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Goldmann Scores Britain For "Whittling" Jewish State Claims

The British Government's "flat repudiation of the spirit and the letter of the Balfour Declaration and the whole concept of the Jewish National Home represented the climax of a period of more than ten years of appeasing Arab extremists and whittling down the internationally recognized Jewish rights in Palestine," Dr. Nahum Goldmann, one of the chief representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in the U.S., said, speaking before 500 delegates of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, at its annual convention in New York, at the Henry Hudson Hotel.

Dr. Goldmann said "the outbreak of the war was a good reason or pretext for the British Administration not to undertake any change of policy but to preserve the status quo in Palestine."

He listed the general position of the Jewish people in this war as a handicap for Zionism. "Since this is a war against Nazism, he explained, "the Jewish people is the natural ally of the United Nations; regardless of the attitude of the leading democratic powers toward the Jewish and Zionist problem, we are bound to support the war against Hitler with all the resources at our disposal."

The position of the Arabs is different, he said, as "many of their prominent leaders were pro-Nazi and some of them are pro-Axis even today; the Arabs, therefore, could threaten the Allies by shifting their sympathies and support to the Axis."

Zionism, he maintained, offered the only solution to the problem of the Jewish people. "To try to [illegible] by exporting [illegible] from Europe [illegible] of the [illegible] from the American Jewish conference "a real stab in the back and an attempt to weaken the authority of the conference and its support for Palestine."

The meeting went on record in a resolution denouncing the British Government's White Paper of May, 1939, "which threatens to close Jewish immigration into Palestine, restrict and limit land settlement and render impossible the full development of the Jewish National Home." The resolution urged the British people and the British Government "to abandon forthwith the policy enunciated in that White Paper."

Another resolution, unanimously adopted, expressed full approval of the American Jewish Conference, "which spoke with dignity for a united American Jewry on behalf of the suffering and silenced masses of Hitler-dominated lands."

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, political chairman of Hadassah, called for an intensification of Zionist political effort in the United States. She also deplored the withdrawal of the American Jewish Committee from the conference, saying "they chose the path of severance and isolation."

A cabled plea for increased support and political activity on behalf of the "re-establishment" of a Jewish commonwealth, sent by the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in Jerusalem, official body with which Great Britain deals on all Palestine matters, was released.

Pleading for an end to "stupid intolerance and prejudice" in the U.S., Dr. Samuel Eliot, former president of the American Unitarian Association and minister emeritus of the Arlington Street Church in Boston, stressed the responsibility of Christian and Jew alike to care for the surviving European Jews.

Dr. Eliot spoke to 500 delegates at the convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York.

"The fate of the uprooted and plundered Jews who survive in Europe," he declared, "is a matter of deep and immediate concern to every sensitive mind and heart."

Dr. Eliot said he had accepted the chairmanship of the New England Interfaith Committee for Youth Aliyah, or immigration movement, because it offered a "fertile field" for joint action in the rescue and rehabilitation in Palestine of Jewish children.

Reports were made of Hadassah's activities in Palestine dealing with military and civilian health programs, child welfare, youth refugee and land reclamation projects. Mrs. David B. Greenberg, national treasurer, announced that $2,500,000 had been raised last year and that $2,180,000 had been remitted to Palestine, the remainder being

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RUMANIAN LEADER RELEASED, REPORT SAYS

[illegible] internment camp [illegible] released to Bucharest. Dr. Filderman was arrested for urging Jews not to pay the levy of four milliard lei.

The Rumanian Ministry of Labour last month issued an order instituting compulsory labour for all Jewish women aged 16 to 60. This labour scheme is organised by the Government's Commissioner for Jewish Affairs. Special certificates of exemption are granted to certain categories of Jewish women, who apply for exemption within 15 days of the issue of the order. When an application is approved by the Jewish Centre, it still has to be submitted to three Revision Committees, each with power to reject the application.

Enterprises continuing to employ any Jewish women without a certificate of exemption from compulsory labour are prosecuted under the law for the suppression of economic sabotage. Jewish women who make a false statement in their declaration will be either prosecuted for forgery or interned in concentration camps.

Forty-nine Jews of Bucharest were summoned to appear before the Bucharest court-martial Section II, to stand for trial on a charge of failing to report for compulsory labour.

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Honor Sweden And Denmark For Saving Jews

The Allied governments have been guilty of cowardice toward the Jewish people of Europe, Leon Henderson, former head of the U.S. Office of Price Administration, said at a mass meeting in New York, at Carnegie Hall to honor Sweden and Denmark for saving Danish Jews from extermination by the Nazis. The meeting was sponsored by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe.

[illegible] this war [illegible] sabotaged, postponed, played down and resisted with all the forms of political force available to powerful governments.

"The Allies have let the Nazis taunt them, and by so doing have made conspicuous a high moral and political weakness within our own structure. I say it in all earnestness that Sweden and Denmark have proven the tragedy of Allied judgment. At a time when the ideals for which we fight need illumination and fortification, these two brave countries have shown America the path of leadership."

Mr. Henderson said that the fate of Lidice, which inflamed Americans, has been repeated on a monumental scale, with the Nazis announcing that every Jewish community in Europe will be another Lidice.

"Let the United Nations, with all solemnity and force, tell Hitler and every one who assassinates a Jew that they are being set down for trial for murder—let them know we care," Mr. Henderson urged. He asked that the United Nations provide temporary asylum and temporary visas for European Jews.

Other speakers at the meeting were United States Senator William Langer, Republican, of South Dakota; Sigrid Undset, author and Nobel Prize winner; Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat, of New York, and Peter H. Bergson, vice-chairman of the emergency committee. Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, former American Minister to Denmark, who presided, presented a "Scroll of Salvation" to the Swedish government on behalf of the committee.

The meadowland of Sunderjylland, between Denmark and Germany, is a frontier separating two sets of ideals too different to be merged, Mrs. Undset told the audience.

"The revulsion we felt in Denmark, when the German persecution of the Jews started, was so intense I cannot express it," she said.

"The will of the Danes and the Swedes to help the persecuted, to save people from humiliation and torture and murder, without asking anything about them—except are they in danger—is one of the reasons why five or six thousand out of the seven thousand Jews in Denmark seem to be saved today. For those that could not be saved—at least we may hope they have not suffered in vain. We hope their blood may help to drown the poison-snake of race discrimina-

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Girls Saved With Aid Of Belgian Nuns

The Belgian underground newspaper, Liberation, a copy of which was received in London, England, gives an account of the rescue of 15 Jewish girls from the Gestapo.

In a Brussels suburb, says the report, Gestapo agents called at a convent where 15 Jewish girls had been given shelter by the nuns. "Have the children ready at 11 a.m. tomorrow," the Germans said. "We shall call for them."

[illegible] as quietly as possible and made off, taking the 15 children with them. The next day the Gestapo agents called at the appointed time. "Where are the girls?" they demanded. The nuns told the fuming Germans how the Jewish girls had been carried off, and the Nazis left swearing vengeance and banging the door behind them.

As for the 15 little girls, the report concludes, the Germans will not trace them again. Thanks to the partisans, they are now in safety.

Belgian Government quarters in London received information that systematic deportation of Belgian Jews from the towns where they had been concentrated under previous decrees began on September 3.

These new measures against the Jewish population are described in Government circles as the most far-reaching ever taken by the Germans since the invasion of Belgium. Hitherto, only Jewish foreigners or naturalized Belgian Jews have been deported. Now the entire Jewish population, including Belgian-born Jews, is affected. The round-up is still continuing and train after train crowded with deportees leaves for an unknown destination.

A statement was issued by the Belgian Government dealing with the deterioration of the Jewish position.

"The racial ordinances promulgated and applied by the occupying authorities are unconstitutional and contrary to the Belgian laws under which all citizens are equal without distinction of origin or creed," the statement declares. "They are contrary also to the tolerant and hospitable spirit of the Belgian people which has protested indignantly against the brutal treatment meted out to the Jews, whom they regard as the cruelly afflicted victims of an intolerant and inhuman common enemy.

"The Belgian Government make public their disavowal of the measures of discrimination against the Jews in Belgium. They have never missed any opportunity of declaring by their legal authority and in the name of the nation which they represent that they condemn racial persecution and that the restoration of the rights essential to human dignity is included in their war aims.

"Faithful to the principles which all the United Nations have adopted," the statement concludes, "the Belgian Government reaffirms that the anti-Jewish measures imposed

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French Police Warned By B.B.C. Not To Aid Germans In Round-up Of Jews

From the French National Committee has come a grim account of the cruel treatment meted out to the Jews in the internment camp at Drancy, near Paris.

On July 1, an S.S. officer, Hauptsturmfuhrer Brunner was appointed commander of the camp and his first act was to dispense with the services of the Chief of Police, the Inspectors of the "Surete," and the representatives of the prefecture of the Seine, and to prohibit access to the camp by gendarmes.

Before his arrival, internees could receive one food parcel a week, and each was allowed to write a letter and receive a reply every fortnight. Brunner prohibited both correspondence and parcels. New internees were, however, compelled to write to their families, thus informing the German authorities of the addresses. Attempts by trickery, were then made to persuade the families to present themselves "voluntarily" at the camp. Any internee whose family did not obey was threatened with shooting.

The practice of physical brutalities in the camp began shortly after Brunner took over. A favorite form of torture was for an S.S. man to compel an internee to run round a knife stuck in the ground. Every time he passed in front of the S.S. man, the internee was struck with a truncheon. If the internee collapsed from exhaustion, [illegible] internees. An [illegible] was ordered to translate the sentence, which Brunner read in German: one of the "guilty" men was forced to strike the other 25 times with a truncheon; he, in turn, was forced to strike back.

On July 5, all the foreign internees at the Rothschild Hospital were taken to the camp at Drancy, together with 70 per cent of the French incurables, whatever their condition. Among them were advanced cases of tuberculosis, cancer, paralysis, and people who had recently had operations, as well as mothers with their newly-born babies.

In Drancy the internees were divided into seven categories.

1. Those to be deported to the east (most of the internees were in this category, including those of French origin).
2. Those to be deported to the west (this category included the wives of "Aryans," who, up till then, were considered as not liable for deportation).
3. Employees of the camp (about 117 persons).
4. Internees about to be liberated.
5. Families of prisoners.
6. Internees waiting for their families.
7. Nationalities not considered by the Germans as liable for deportation.

The French National Committee add that these cruelties were organized solely by the Germans and that no Frenchman has participated.

Jews are now being deported to Germany from the districts of South Eastern France which have been evacuated by Italian troops, reports the Swedish newspaper, Aftonbladet. Many Jews took refuge in the Italian-occupied zone when the Germans marched into Vichy France.

The round-up of Jews between the ages of 18 and 60 started about a month ago in Lyons, and in Vichy itself on September 8.

An appeal was made to Vichy Police in a B.B.C. broadcast to France, asking them to refuse to help the Germans to round up and deport Jews from France.

A detailed account was given of the horrors which marked deportations of Jewish internees from the Pont la Hollande camp in the Department Loiret. French-born Jews had been concentrated in this camp for deportation to Poland. French Police had been forced to assist the Germans. The Jews were herded into cattle trucks, sixty people to each wagon. They were given 200 litres of water per wagon and a little food which, however, was sealed, the deportees being told that this was a reserve, and was not to be opened before they reached their destination which would be in about a fortnight. A doctor who witnessed the departure said that 25 per cent of deportees would be either dead or insane before the end of the journey.

There followed this warning to the police who collaborated with the Nazis:

"There is great hatred mounting against you for helping the Germans. It is up to you to demonstrate your patriotism, otherwise there can be no pity for you on the day of reckoning. [illegible] must know that your life depends on the attitude you are taking now."

BRITISH FOUND [illegible]

[illegible] been interned since [illegible] Jews were said to have [illegible] their way to Palestine [illegible] Italy entered the war. They were arrested and interned.

The Croat newspaper, Hrvatsky Listi, states that when the German and Croat troops reached the Yugoslav port of Split, after its evacuation by the Italians, they found about 800 Jewish refugees from various countries. Some of these tried to escape to Italy, but were dive-bombed by German Stukas as they were embarking.

Italian Fascists in Istanbul, aided by Germans, attempted to organize an anti-Jewish and anti-Allied demonstration to celebrate the release of Mussolini. Turkish police dispersed the demonstrators and arrested the ringleaders.

Stampa Libera, the organ of Free Italians in Switzerland, reports that many young Jews have joined the Italian formations which are resisting the Nazi occupation of Northern and Central Italy.

Nazis in occupation in Italy have arrested a large number of Jews, according to a Geneva report. In Rome, over 800 Jews are said to have been arrested. Many Jews are believed to be in hiding in the houses of non-Jewish friends and in the Vatican City.

The Nazi press reports that the Jews in Trieste and Fiume were ordered to display a yellow Star of David at the entrances to their homes, and that they have been forbidden to appear in the streets between 5 p.m. and 6 a.m.

A number of Jewish refugees from Italy, mostly from Venice, arrived in Algerian ports on board Italian merchant ships which sailed to Allied territory after the armistice.

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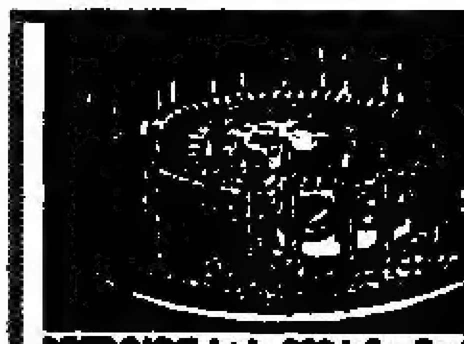

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days at Four Season Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue, is back from Burlington, Vermont, where she visited her mother, Mrs. M. Samuelson.

Mrs. J. Kurtin, of New Waterford, Cape Breton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Jewell Prentis, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lande, Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Sydney, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting Mrs. Zelda Sloan, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Edwin S. Strauss has returned to New York, after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Olivier Avenue.

Lieutenant Julius Briskin and Mrs. Briskin returned to New Waterford, Cape Breton, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, Victoria Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briskin, Highfield Avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Perlman, [illegible] is back [illegible] Sherman.

Dr. J. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Rosenbaum, Westmount Avenue, were at home in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Roslyn Marian, to Isadore John Lyons, of Leeds, England.

Harry Cohen, K.C., and Mrs. Cohen, Victoria Avenue, were at home at the Montefiore Club, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Myron Douglas. The tea table was decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and oak leaves, candelabra holding yellow tapers. Mesdames Bernard Wener, Harry Wener, Jacob Kellert, Maxwell Cummings, Philip Levy, Jack Wener, Charles Goldstein, Stanley Vineberg, Louis Kellner, and Mrs. Beatrice Shiller, who poured, had assisting them Mesdames E. A. Friedman, A. L. Mallman, Edward Hart, Bernard Albert, Robert Lighstone, Jack Klein, Lewis Gelfand, Peter Salomon, Chares Blumer, Raph Cummings, Alex Goldberg and Isadore Glickman. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; and Colonel and Mrs. Montefiore Kahn of New York.

Mrs. George Rath, 5150 Decarie Boulevard, is back from Toronto where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, F.O. Deon Kerner, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Kerner, and their daughter, Donna Barbara, Runnymede Road.

Miss Aimee Dryer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryer, Oxford Avenue.

Mrs. Mark Carin, of N.Y., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paperman, Queen Mary Road, were in New York where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sverdlove.

Mrs. D. Berzan, Cote St. Luc Road, is back from Hamilton, Ont., and Toronto. [illegible] Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue and Mrs. S. Samuels, Chomedy Street.

Miss Sylvia Bartett, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berzan, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Laing, Queen Mary Road, have left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Miss Sheila Siblin, Esplanade Avenue has left to spend two weeks in New York as the guest of Mrs. Samuel Edwards and Miss Estelle Thompson.

Mrs. Murray Stern, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ditkofsky, 919 Stuart Avenue.

Corporal Raymond Miller, stationed at Calgary, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Soissons Avenue.

Mrs. M. Ornstein, of Toronto, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth, Pratt Avenue.

L.A.C. Sydney Nemlin R.C.A.F., stationed in Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nemlin, Van Horne Avenue.

Miss Edith Brodatz, Hutchison Street has returned from a two-week stay in New York, where she visited friends.

Miss Anne Sobel, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Craft, Colonial Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Paperman, Maplewood Avenue, have returned after a few days at New York.

Mrs. N. Chooke, and son, Sandy, and Miss Rita Leibowitz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting their sisters, Mesdames D. Cohen, B. Gasol, and H. Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lifian and Mr. and Mrs. O. Savage were hosts at an evening presentation in honor of Mr. and Mrs Moe Lesser, formerly Miss Beatrice Gasol.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kositzky, de l'Epee Avenue, entertained fifty guests at a pidyen-ha-ben in honor of their first-born son, Norman Sheldon, whose grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkin and Mr. and Mrs. N. Kositzky.

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Maternity Death Rate In Palestine Jewish Labor Hospitals Is World's Lowest

Kupath-Cholim, Palestine Jewish Labor medical cooperative, has the lowest maternity death rate in the world, says the Labor Palestine Information Bureau.

The [illegible] of the maternity death [illegible] between [illegible] 1.4 deaths per 1000 confinements in the institutions of Kupath-Cholim as compared with 4.8 deaths in Australia, 4.8 in Canada, 4.9 in the United States, and 3.4 in New Zealand.

In 1942 Kupath-Cholim treated 40% of all Jewish maternity cases in Palestine, as compared to 28.3% in 1936, 32.1% in 1938, 35.5% in 1940, and 38% in 1941.

The birth rate of the Jewish population of Palestine, which has caused the Jews some great concern for the past few years, has risen since the beginning of the war. In 1942 there were 11,200 births in Jewish Palestine, as compared to 9,714 in 1941. The rise is especially notable among the labor population, as reflected in the figures of the Kupath-Cholim institution. In 1939 there were 3,435 confinement cases in these institutions, in 1940—3,882, in 1942—4,447.

The Kupath-Cholim, maintained by the Histadrut, Palestine Jewish Federation of Labor, has been recognized as the outstanding medical organization in the entire Middle East. It has contributed greatly to the war effort by putting at the disposal of the armed forces of the United Nations, its institutions, equipment and personnel.

The Kupath-Cholim has at its disposal a network of hospitals, dispensaries, sanitariums, Roentgen stations, pharmacies, dental clinics, medical-physical institutes, infant welfare stations, and other institutions in which Palestine workers, Jewish and Arab, receive medical care at a nominal cost. It has a staff of almost 1100 doctors, nurses and technicians.

HONOR SWEDEN AND DENMARK FOR SAVING JEWS

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tion everywhere in the world where people yearn to govern themselves in a way compatible with human dignity."

"Jews and Arabs can live in unity in Palestine," Representative Celler said. "It is only the economic and feudal royalists and land owners that make trouble. They unite with the British Colonial Office in the spirit of 'divide and rule.'"

Stella Adler, actress, and Ralph Bellamy, actor, were narrators of an original script, "The Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto," by Ben Hecht, and Orson Welles, actor, read the thirty-seventh chapter of Ezekiel from the Bible.

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Gets Yale Degree At 17 After Two Years Of Study

"Any One Could Do It"

Seventeen-year-old Stephen Deckoff, who was graduated summa cum laude from Yale University last week after only two years of study at the Sheffield Scientific School, insisted that his feat was not in any way extraordinary.

Moreover, the young man, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Deckoff, of Great Neck, L. I., insisted that he had never permitted study to interfere with his college life — poker games, swimming matches, detectives stories or movies.

[illegible] football player than a bookworm, the young student was interviewed in his father's office at 122 West Twenty-first St., N.Y. Mr. Deckoff is president of the Tribune Printing Company.

Stephen, who was awarded a bachelor of science degree, intends to begin work as a printer to fill in the gap until he goes to Harvard Medical School in January. He posed for pictures at machines, and the interview broke in on some of his recreation — he was doing some research just as a matter "of academic interest" on "the eye-color differentiation in Drosophila."

"The whole problem of eye-color differentiation in Drosophila bears on the mechanism by which hormones react upon their substrates," he explained without batting an eye. The Drosophiladae are a family of insects including the little fruit flies.

Stephen said that he had never told his friends at Yale that he is only seventeen. "I let them think I was twenty-one. I was afraid people would think I'm some sort of freak. They might not have let me play in their poker games any more."

"You see," he added, "we're taught at Yale that grinds miss a large portion of college life. I went to Yale because I liked chemistry the ways most boys do, and they have a good scientific school there. That's all."

He attributed finishing the accelerated war-time three-year course in two years to the mere taking of a few extra subjects. "Any one," he said with a shrug, "could do it if he wanted to. I did very little studying except for final exams."

Stephen, whose favorite sport is skiing and who is a strong swimmer, said that study had never cut down his participation in sports—except for football. "I had lab classes in the afternoon," he said.

Stephen's experience at Yale was not his first in mushrooming courses. He was graduated from Great Neck High School in June, 1941, after finishing a four-year-course in three and a half years. He hopes to enter the Navy while studying at Harvard Medical School.

Mr. Deckoff, who in 1931 worked for a while as a proofreader for the New York Herald Tribune, said that the one thing his son [illegible]

Stephen complained that the printing business is all right, but I wouldn't want to make it a life work." Asked if his interests extended as yet to the feminine sphere, he replied, "Oh, yes—generally." Then after a moment's silence—"better not say 'generally.' Oh well, I guess it doesn't matter."

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Social Notes—Montreal

Miss Miriam Stein, 4628 Hutchison Street, was a tea hostess in honor of Miss Miriam Tolmatch, a bride-elect of this month. Mrs. H. Tolmatch presided at the tea table. Others present were Mesdames N. Rubin and Joseph Brecher; Misses Esther Margulin, Sheba Miller, Helen Kositsky, Phyllis Gold, Esther Hart, Miriam Herman, Rose Magid and Shirley Hubacher.

Miss Esther Lake, Hutchison Street, entertained for Miss Esther Schwartz in honor of her birthday, others present being: Mrs. H. Kucharsky, Misses Ella Feldman, Mary Lerman, Jeannie Leibovitch, Hilda Garfinkel, Sylvia Zackon, who poured the tea, and Ruth Riceberg, who sang, as did the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posman, of St. Joseph d'Alma, entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiss, of Normandin; Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, of Dolbeau; Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gernovitch, of Kenogami; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ember, of Arvida; Mr. and Mrs. Marck Gillick, Mr. and Mrs. David Gillick, Morris Gillick, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leblanc, all of Jonquiere; and Will Karpman, of Alma.

Mrs. H. Kleinberg, Davaar Avenue, gave a party for her daughter Myrna's seventh birthday. Myrna wore a blue taffeta dress with blue frills on the skirt, and a pink ribbon in her hair. Guests were: Mona Leibovitch, Myrna and Rhoda Goodman, Arthur Ben[illegible] [illegible] Seymour and Lila Kleinberg, Mesdames S. Sandon, M. Harris, L. Cutler, B. Leibovitch, and S. Goodman.

Miss Pearl Horowitz, 5343 St. Urbain Street, entertained at an evening for Miss Gertrude Blumenthal, Esplanade Avenue, a bride-elect of November 14, and Miss Lillian Zinbander, Hutchison Street, a bride-elect of December 12. The table was decorated with roses. Misses Lila Rothpan, Ruth Goffman, Freda Braiter, Fanny Kimelfield, Sarah Blumenthal, Rose Vinsberg, Rae and Rose Kahn, and Sophie Shulman and Lilly Zatzman, of St. John, N.B., were there. Presentations were made to the honoress.

Mrs. Hilton Hill, Darlington Avenue, was hostess at an evening party for Miss Lottie Rabenovitch and Mac Rosenfield, whose marriage takes place this month. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Saul Yellin, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldstein, Mrs. Ted Saunders, Misses Ingebord Hiller, Fay Stein, Bea Wiseman, Clara Aaronson, Elsie Lackner and Manuel Packer, Perry Pevzner, Saul Hirsch, Harold Besser, Ralph Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill.

Miss Irene Feigelman, Drolet Street, gave a party for Sgt. Edward Feigelman, R.C.E., of Rock Island, on their second wedding anniversary. They were presented with gifts. Fifteen couples were present. The following day, a supper was given by the mother of Sgt. Feigelman, Mrs. Philip Feigelman, Drolet Street, for the immediate family. The table was decorated with roses and gladioli, with a huge wedding cake in the centre, and blue and pink candles on each side of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weissler, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, entertained at a supper party in honor of their daughter, Gerda, whose marriage to Marvin Rosner takes place shortly. The table was decorated with pink carnations and held a centrepiece of red roses and white asters. Others present were Mrs. D. Trachman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. David Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gottlieb, Rabbi and Mrs. David Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gunsberg, Mrs. C. Cohen, and son, Rudy, Miss Ruth Weissler, and G. Klein.

Mesdames L. Rothpan, Stuart Avenue; P. [illegible], Bagg Avenue; and L. Goffman, Bagg Avenue, were hostesses at a crystal [illegible] home of the [illegible] for Miss Pearl Horowitz, a bride-elect of November 28. Miss Horowitz wore a black suit, with a brocaded coat and black hat, and had a bracelet bouquet of roses; Mrs. B. Horowitz, her mother, was in royal blue, with a black hat, and a corsage of roses; Mrs. Rothpan, a brown and beige suit, with beige feathers in her hair, and a corsage of roses; Mrs. Ratmash, black dress with sequin trimming, small black hat and veil, and a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Goffman, mother of the groom-elect, black, with sequin trimming, a black hat, with royal blue sequin trimming, and a corsage of roses. Misses Ruth and Florence Goffman and Rose and Rae Kahn assisted at the tea table, which was decorated with roses and carnations.

Miss Ruth Goffman, Bagg Avenue, entertained at an evening tea for Miss Pearl Horowitz, a bride-elect of November 28. Mrs. B. Faerman and Miss Rae Kahn poured, and Mrs. M. Horowitz and Miss Rose Kahn cut the ices. The bride-elect wore a Kelly-green wool suit, with white carnations in her hair; Miss Goffman a baby-blue wool suit, with feathers to match in her hair; and Mrs. Goffman, a royal blue dress. The table was decorated with candles. Mesdames William Goffman, F. Ratmash, J. Segal, S. Black, Misses Lila Rothpan; Sophie Shulman, and Lilly Zatzman, of St. John, N.B.; Florence Gofman and Freda Braiter were there. The bride-elect was presented with a crystal decanter.

Mrs. B. Teitlebaum, Sr., St. Urbain Street, entertained at a tea for Miss [illegible] engagement to her son, L.A.C. Michael Teitlebaum, R.C.A.F., has been announced, the marriage to take place shortly. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, with velvet trimming, and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Teitlebaum wore a black crepe dress, with pink trimming, and Mrs. Dolgin was in black crepe, with blue paillettes. Others present were: Mesdames S. Shane, L. Teitlebaum, B. Teitlebaum, Jr., S. Bloomfield, S. Shapiro, S. London, L. Leventhal, R. H. Weber; Misses Bella, Ruth and Sylvia Bloomfield, and Miss Anita Weber. The bride-elect was presented with a set of silver cutlery.

Mrs. D. Rubenovitch, Darlington Avenue, entertained at a luncheon presentation in honor of her daughter, Lottie, whose marriage to Mac Rosenfield takes place this month. The honoree wore a blue dress, trimmed in pink lace. The table held a centrepiece of carnations and baby's breath. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfield, parents of the groom-elect; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rosenfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, H. Segal, Mrs. Louis Rubenovitch, Mrs. B. Kotler, and Miss Mary Rosenfield. Following the luncheon, Mrs. A. Zitkin and Mrs. Hilton Hill were hostesses at a tea, with others present being: Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon, Mrs. Mary Kotler, Mrs. S. Shatzky, Mrs. Jack Ravinsky, Michael Shatzky, Mr. and Mrs. George Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheffren, Mrs. David Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hauckenstein, Mrs. Leon Chetfitz, Misses Tillie Rabinovitch, Mildred Gruberman, and Bella and Lily Segal.

Mrs. B. Kotler, Esplanade Avenue, gave a tea in honor of Miss Lottie Rubenovitch, a bride-elect of this month. Others present were Mesdames D. Rubenovitch, mother of the honoree; Mary Kotler, Max Kotler, B. Kotler, S. Kotler, I. Kotler, G. Kotler, T. Collier, N. Salomon, L. Gordon, G. L. Muchnick, M. Grodensky, U. [illegible], L. Feldbaum, L. Rubenovitch, A. Zitkin, Hilton Hill, H. [illegible]; Misses Bella and Libby Segal and Esther and Mary Rosenfield. The honoree wore a pink crepe dress, with carnations in her hair. The tea table was decorated with white pompoms and red and brown chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steinman, Fifth Avenue, Three Rivers, entertained at a buffet supper, M. Steinman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kastner, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastner of Shawinigan Falls; Mr. and Mrs. M. Takefman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Takefman, Mrs. S. Derwirek, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Budd, Miss Lily Derwirek, and Mrs. L. Rennert, all of Three Rivers.

Mrs. B. Teitlebaum, Jr., Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at a tea presentation for Miss Irene Dolgin, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, whose marriage to L.A.C. Michael Teitlebaum takes place shortly. The honoree wore a black and turquoise crepe dress, and was presented with a china tea set. Others present were: Mrs. H. Dolgin, of St. Johnsbury, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. B. Teitlebaum, Sr., and Misses Bella and Sylvia Bloomfield, Mesdames S. Shane, S. London, A. Myres, and Mrs. L. Cabinsky.

Misses Bella and Lilly Segal, St. Urbain Street, were hostesses at [illegible] Others present were: Mesdames D. Rubenovitch, A. Zitkin, Ben. Rosenfield, B. Kotler, L. Rubenovitch, H. Hill, I. Segal, Misses Mary and Esther Rosenfield, Ida Sacks, and Anne Sivetsky. The honoree wore a red wool dress, trimmed in black velvet, and had a corsage of white roses trimmed with orchid pompoms. Mrs. Rubenovitch wore a blue embroidered dress.

Mrs. Alex Schneiderman entertained for Mrs. Nathan Bier, formerly Miss Roslyn Liebman, at the Queen's Hotel. The bride and the hostess had corsages of deep pink and yellow Talisman roses, trimmed with mauve and white pompoms. A centrepiece, arranged with pink carnations and pompoms in various shades, under candlelight, was the table decoration. Present were Mesdames H. Liebman, I. Elenbogen, M. Goldberg, H. Schneiderman, R. Averick, M. Malomet, N. Liebman, A. Kligman, N. Libman, and H. Feldman. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames S. Zinman, P. Zinman, and I. Aber, of St. John's, Quebec.

AT THE SAMOVAR

The Samovar's new show opening Monday will present Castaigne and Barry, former socialites, both handsome and with svelte style and sophisticated finesse. They recently danced at the Cotillion Room of the Hotel *Pierre*, the Glass Hat at the Belmont-Plaza and the famous Martinique Club in New York.

Evelyn Dew is an effective singer and was James Cagney's leading lady in the film, "Something To Sing About."

A comedienne and a songbird, Marjorie Hudson has had for two years her own radio program over C.B.S. Eric Victor, purveyor of "dance magic" has been held over for another week.

Will Skinner and his orchestra and Bill Moodie and his band will take care of the music while Carol, the Samovar's genial host, will supply some excellent Russian folk singing.

There are about 800 anti-Semitic organizations in the United States, according to Survey Graphic. Some are nation-wide in their operations, some regional. Most of them are one-man shows, with a few dues-paying members. The most important are: The Silver Shirts; The Defenders of the Christian Faith; The Industrial Defense Association; The American Nationalist Confederation; The James True Associates; The Knights of the White Camellia. Collectively they claim six million followers.

Max Reinhardt, Master Of The Theatre, Was Noted For "The Miracle"

"No Flowers, No Pomp, Help Destroy Hitler" Last Request

Max Reinhardt, stage director, who was accepted outside Nazi Germany as one of the most stimulating masters of the theater of his generation, died at his apartment in the Gladstone Hotel, 114 East Fifty-second Street, New York, of pneumonia following a series of paralytic strokes. He was seventy years old.

Mr. Reinhardt had been completing the casting of an English version of Jacques Offenbach's comic opera, "La Belle Helene," with the British soprano, Leonora Corett, in the title role, until three weeks ago, when he retired to a hotel at Ocean Beach, Fire Island, for a rest.

Several days later, when he appeared to be in good health, his wife, the former Helene Thimig, Austrian actress, flew back to Hollywood, leaving him to finish the vacation alone. Soon thereafter, Mr. Reinhardt suffered the first stroke, which was considered of a minor nature, and was taken to the Gladstone. Then progressive paralysis set in and four days later pneumonia developed. For the last three days he was unconscious.

With him at death were his wife and his two sons, Sergeant Gottfried Reinhardt, former producer for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and now stationed with the United States Army Signal Corps in New York, and Wolfgang Reinhardt, a producer for Warner Brothers.

Mr. Reinhardt's last request was: "No flowers. No pomp. Tell any one who wishes to send flowers to make a contribution to any war effort that will help defeat Hitler."

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Free Synagogue, 40 West Sixty-eighth Street, with Dr. Stephen S. Wise officiating. Interment was in Westchester Hills Cemetery, near Hastings Upon Hudson, N.Y.

Mr. Reinhardt was best known in the United States for his New York production in collaboration with Morris Gest and Norman Bel Geddes, of "The Miracle," a religious pantomime, perhaps the most lavish of its sort ever staged, and for his direction of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the first full-length talking motion-picture version of a Shakespearean play made in the United States.

The only Reinhardt production current in New York is "Rosalinda," the English version of the Johann Strauss operetta, "Die Fledermaus," at the Forty-fourth Street Theater west of Broadway. In May Mr. Reinhardt directed "Sons and Soldiers," a play by Irwin Shaw, which had a brief run at the Morosco Theater, 217 West Forty-fifth Street.

Mr. Reinhardt was born at Baden bei Vienna, a suburb of the capital of Austria, on Sept. 9, 1873. In his youth he passed all his leisure time in the gallery of the Burg Theater in Vienna and received his first backstage training at an early age [illegible] theatre. Otto Brahm offered him further experience at Salzburg, then took the young man with him, in 1894, to the Deutsches Theater in Berlin, where Mr. Reinhardt enjoyed almost immediate success portraying old men, such as Engstrand in Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts."

With other artists, in 1900, he started a cabaret in a beer cellar in the Lessingstrasse, Berlin, and the next year opened his first theater, a variety house known as "Schall und Rauch" (Sound and Smoke) in Unter den Linden.

Later he turned to serious plays and popularized the works of Johan August Strindberg, the Swedish dramatist, in Germany. Soon he had converted the "Schall und Rauch" into the Kleines (Little) Theater and had established his position in the German theater with his production of Maxim Gorky's "Shelter for the Night," which enjoyed a run of such length that, in order to carry out contracts with other dramatists he took the Neues (New) Theater at the Schiffbauerdamm, where he gave a number of young playwrights their first productions. By 1905 he was in control of the Deutsches Theater and converted a dance hall into the Kammerspiele, where he staged intimate plays.

Before the World War Mr. Reinhardt brought back to the Continental stage Goethe's "Torquato Tasso" and his repertoire of moderns included Oscar Wilde, George Bernard Shaw, Maurice Maeterlinck, Franz Werfel and Gerhard Hauptmann, who gave Mr. Reinhardt exclusive right to perform his plays. During this period Mr. Reinhardt played Mephistopheles in Goethe's "Faust" and Overseer Stoerner in "Probecandidat"; produced "Oedipus Rex" and the "Oresteia" of Aeschylus, "La Belle Helene" and the wordless play, "Sumurun."

In 1911, for C. B. Cochran, the English theatrical entrepreneur, at the Olympia Theater, London, Mr. Reinhardt staged for the first time "The Miracle," the pageant-play by which much of the American public knew him.

In January, 1924, Mr. Reinhardt staged "The Miracle" at the Century Theater, the huge house in Central Park West from Sixty-second to Sixty-third Streets, since razed, which he had transformed into a Gothic cathedral. The play is the [illegible] nun returns to the good cathedral after which she finds to discover that the compassionate and understanding Madonna has descended from her niche and performed the nun's duties during the years she was away.

A theatrical reference book of that season said: "The production of this German pantomime unquestionably set a new mark for similar achievements. It cost something like $600,000 and returned a profit of less than half that amount. But its backers appeared satisfied."

Lady Diana Manners played the Madonna and the late Rosamond Pinchot Gaston, who committed suicide in 1938, appeared as the nun. Miss Pinchot, niece of Amos R. E. Pinchot, New York lawyer, was chosen for the part for her youth, her height, her handsome features and her ability to walk the several miles required of the nun at every performance. She was seventeen years old at the time and made her bow at the Century instead of a debut in society. She played the part [illegible] times in large cities of the United States and Europe.

During the World War, Mr. Reinhardt staged plays in the neutral oases of Europe — the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland. Afterward he converted the arena of the Schumann Circus in Berlin into the Grosse Schauspielhaus (the Great Playhouse) for the production of spectacles.

A souvenir volume issued on his twenty-fifth anniversary with the Deutsches Theater in 1930 said that he had been responsible for 23,000 performances of [illegible] plays, including 2,527 performances of twenty-two Shakespearean plays and 1,207 of plays by George Bernard Shaw.

Mr. Reinhardt was credited by the theatrical world with the substitution of three-dimensional sets for the conventional flats of the Victorian stage, with the single set capable of many variations through the use of light and contrapuntal masses, with introduc-

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● **LAURENTIAN CAMP** Juniors opening luncheon was at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Jack Hirsch, president, presided, and the guest speaker was Mrs. J. Leslie Hodges, Head of Consumers Branch of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, on "Rationing." Mrs. A. L. Stein thanked her. Present were: Mesdames M. Rohrlick, N. Cohen, J. Zeitlin, C. Vineberg, J. Fox, G. Greenberg, M. Bauman, R. Shiller, I. Shiller, H. Ostro, R. Leboff, M. Gilbert, A. L. Stein, E. Rabinovitch, H. Brull, M. Ugitsky, R. Joseph, A. Shiller, J. Griffman, M. Herman, R. Cape, P. Leboff, F. Taplitsky, J. Cape, I. Glickman, L. Nalmer, M. Schwartz, I. Greenspoon, L. Richstone, J. Stein, M. J. Miller, L. Goldberg, M. Gross, L. Shapiro, J. Hirsch, D. Li Jacobs, C. Rothman, J. Becker, D. Feldman, E. Abramowitz, J. Bernstein, A. Goldin, B. Rabinovitch, L. Kolber, D. Margolese, J. Heller, I. Leavitt, S. Miller, C. D. Hyman, M. Bernfeld, L. Rosenbaum, H. Axelrod, L. Herman, J. Silverman.

● **WOMEN'S SOCIAL** Service Organization drawing for the raffle of two dresses donated by Mrs. P. J. Hoffman, held under the convenorship of Mrs. J. Josephs, was held at Shaare Zion Synagogue Centre, at an event for members and friends. The first prize was won by Mrs. M. Esar, 81 Spring Grove Crescent, and the second prize by Mrs. J. Goldwax, 373 Bernard Avenue. The door prize was won by J. Feritz. Co-convenors were: Mesdames M. Siblin, S. Samit, J. Albert, S.S. Koenig, M. Perlman. Additional hostesses were Mesdames S. Rulenberg, H. J. Issenman, L. Wiseman, R. Seigler.

● **BETH DAVID** Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Lupu, 850 Rockland Avenue, on November 8, at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. M. Segal, Querbes Avenue, is president, Mrs. A. Lazar, de Vimy Avenue, and Mrs. H. Marcovitch, Ducharme Avenue, are convenors for the evening bridge and mah jong, at the community hall, on November 16. Men friends invited.

● Joseph Morris, 10 Rachel Street East, physical instructor of C.P.C. Zone 20, and a veteran of the last war, was chosen by his Zone to present the Zionist flag which [illegible] West Hill and Strathcona High Schools, and Miss Frances Katz, at Baron Byng High School, are two of five qualified specialists who have been appointed to introduce the work of "speech arts" in the first two years of high school in Montreal, the Montreal Protestant School Commission being the first system in Canada to introduce it. Miss Merovitz is visiting instructor in speech arts at the School of Fine Arts at Queen's University, Kingston. She studied in England with Marjorie Gullan and at the University of London Speech Institute under Barbara Storey. Miss Katz, who is also an instructor at Temple Emanu-El religious school, will be granted the M.A. degree in speech arts at Columbia University next year, and will be one of the first in Canada to hold such a degree. During the past summer she was director of the Columbia University Verse choir.

● **METRO GIRLS** met at the home of Mrs. Ted. Rubner. Members present were Misses Ida Rudbeck, Marion Plotnick, Rita Finkler, Doris Lifschitz, Libby Kahane, Adele Zuckerman, Anne Flinker. Miss Dolly Cohen was a guest. A social and scavenger hunt celebrated the first anniversary of the club. For membership, call Miss Marion Plotnick, Elwood 6679.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue Women's Auxiliary meets on Wednesday, November 10, at 2.30 p.m., for the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, of which the auxiliary is an affiliate. A skit, "The League Marches," by Deborah Pessin, of New York, will depict the progress of the league, which has 375 branches, and a total of 175,000 members. Mrs. S. Gershon Levi is narrator; Mesdames P. Levy and L. Levin, co-directors; Mrs. M. N. Fineberg pianist; Cantor Nathan Mendelson, soloist. Cast: Mesdames Archie Jacobs, Joseph Levinson, M. Brown, I. Smith, L. K. Freedman, H. Shiller, M. Winerope, B. Lefcort, C. D. Goodman, I. Mendel, H. Shulman, M. Greenblatt, A. M. Vineberg, S. H. Feldman, J. Elkin, E. Lazare. A door-prize will be presented. Mrs. Edward Solomon will preside.

● **Y.W.H.A.** Subscribers to the Music Series being sponsored by the Music Appreciation Group are: Mesdames A. Nirenberg, E. A. Sherrard, A. Posner, J. Levine, S. J. Margolese, J. M. Loebel, Philip Levy, M. Goldberg, Claire Lemco, M. Dickstein, H. Allister, Jerry Segall, Bernard Naylor, Lionel Sperber, J. Roos, Robert Cahn, M. Goldenberg, W. Lowie, F. Bernstein, I. Miller, E. Bach, E. Cooke, Z. I. Diner, M. Glass, I. Gold, B. Wigdor, Victor Michaels, M. Block, Misses Ida Cohen, Florence Weis, Ethel Abramovitch, Sarah Spiegel, Frances Kellert, Esther Miller, Sonya Schneyer, Sarah Leibman, Eva Abramovitch, Ethel B. Engel, Ray Bellman, Esther Rosenfeld, Hilda Amdursky, Mina Weber, Dena Burdensky, Rose White, Florence Weis, Mary Acomsky, Pearl Seifer, Gita Kravitz, Charlotte Ladnick, Gita Taitelbaum, Malca Tobman, Rita Cohen, Anne Roitman, Faye Perminter, Betty and Pauline Migicovsky, Rena Cohen, Clara Ellen, Leah Gaisin, Mary Rosenfeld, Ruth Katz, Ethel Richter, Ethel Wiseman, Beatrice Robinson, Jennie Kositsky, Ethel Venotsky, Ann Wexler.

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● At a pidyon-ha-ben for their first-born son, Norman Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kositsky, de l'Epee Avenue, collected $55 for Youth Aliyah.

● **TIFERETH ISRAEL** Congregation, 5360 St. Urbain Street, founded in 1905, is conducting a campaign for $25,000 for a new building. L. Capelovitch is chairman. Others active are: J. Matlin, H. Weintrub, P. H. Margolese, L. Wener, J. Mazur, E. Alrov, I. Atlas, H. Chorosh, L. Diamond, J. Eliosoff, I. Flink, C. Fox, Dr. D. Halperin, H. J. Halperin, D. Kaushansky, L. Long, P. Long, S. Long, S. Marcovitch, H. Margolis, M. Matlin, M. Melnick, L. Mendelson, S. Poplow, B. Saibil, H. Saibil, P. Segal, S. Zeitz, J. Ittken, M. Saibil, A. Solomon, I. Basner, S. Belkin, M. Capelovitch, A. Caplan, M. Chernack, I. Cohen, L. Cohen, B. Deutsch, M. Druyen, E. Dworkin, Dr. S. Dworkin, M. Geffin, H. Gershuny, A. Gilman, H. Halperin, A. Hulkin, A. Kushner, B. Lubell, J. Magil, S. Mendelson, M. Mirkin, N. Peletz, S. Perelman, M. Plotnick, B. Rapp, F. Selinger, H. Selinger, H. Shraider, H. Tannenbaum, J. Weiss, B. Zaleznick, S. Zuckerman. Ladies Auxiliary: president, Mrs. H. Weintrub; others, Mesdames L. Diamond, M. Chernack, C. Fox, L. Long, M. Melnick, E. Alrov, H. Chorosh, M. Saibil, A. Solomon.

● **HURRY THEM HOME CLUB** gave a Hallowen party at the home of Miss Esther Kroch, 6052 Hutchison Street, in honor of a refugee group at Ville LaSalle. Present were: Misses Dorothy Eisenberg, Esther Kligman, Esther Kroch, Anne Oppen, Doris Propas, Ray Bernamoff, Fae Beckenstein, Rose Klein, Rose Katz, Nettie and Bella Weinstein; and Erich Seidler, Samuel Hueck, Gerald Steinhardt, B. Isaac, Erwin Steinhardt, Herbert Koppel, Walter Stensch, Gustav Mehlen, Joseph Fleshner, Henry Hirschfeld, Rudolf Ehrenreich.

● **HADASSAH** chapters meeting Monday afternoon, November 8, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. M. Goldberg, 879 Stuart Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. M. Marcus, 5405 Jeanne Mance Street; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. J. Gross, 2659 Willowdale Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. B. A. Schwartz, 47 Maplewood Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. D. Mendel, 913 Rockland Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. J. Berman, 6315 De Vimy Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. P. Herschcovitch, 4155

Miss Rose Weingarten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weingarten, 4274 Clark Street, Montreal, is a graduate trained attendant of the Y.W.H.A.

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Flight-Sergeant Louis H. Weingarten, age seventeen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weingarten, 4274 Clark Street, Montreal, is a member of the Squadron 211, R.C.A.F. Air Cadet Corps.

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Girouard Avenue, with Mrs. L. Miller as guest speaker; North End, at Judaean House, Mrs. H. Zwalsky as hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. D. Doctor, 5468 St. Urbain St; Rechel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. Alta Kahn as guest speaker and Mrs. L. Dine[illegible] as hostess; Shoshana at the [illegible] Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30 are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. J. Springer, 672 McEachran Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. M. Silvensky, 5404 Esplanade Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. W. Lecker, 4872 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 805 McEachran Avenue, with Mrs. L. Miller as guest speaker. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, Emos Israel, at Judaean House, with Mrs. L. Bonder as hostess. Emos Israel Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Malis, 632 Outremont Avenue. Mrs. D. Greenberg, presiding. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8.00, Outremont Group for Youth Aliyah at the home of Mrs. Joseph Berman, 6315 De Vimy Avenue. At a social afternoon given by Esther Rachel Naverich Chapter, with Mrs. N. Falerman as hostess, assisted by her daughter Mrs. S. Pockras, $54 was raised for the war effort. At the bar mitzvah of Haskell Blauer, at the Queen's Hotel, $30 was raised for Youth Aliyah, Mrs. S. Leznoff, president of Shoshana Chapter, making the appeal. Chapter meeting Monday, at 2:30 Shaar Hashomayim at the home of Mrs. A. Becker, 638 Murray Hill Avenue, current events by Mrs. Cissie Hyams.

● **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization house-to-house collection for the week commencing November 8 will go toward the erection of the Ziwia Lubetkin-Tosia Altman Vocational School for Girls in Ramath Gan, Palestine, which is to perpetuate the names of the two martyred heroines of the Warsaw Ghetto. Mrs. M. Kravitz is convenor.

● **MACCABEAN CIRCLE**, McGill University, Joseph Sebbath, president, will meet at the McGill Union on Sunday, November 7, at 2.30 p.m., when Dr. C. P. Martin, of the department of anatomy at McGill, will be guest speaker, and Samuel Moscovitch, former president of Mount Royal Lodge, Bnai Brith, and president of the Canadian Conference of Bnai Brith, will speak on the Hillel Foundation. Musicale will be at the home of Miss Frances Lax, 237 Bloomfield Avenue, on November 14, at 8.00 p.m. Miss Lorna Schechter and Daniel Mergler will be soloists, and Lawrence L. Sebbath, a graduate of McGill University, and former member, will be commentator for a program of recorded music. Other executive members are Mrs. Joseph Berman, Misses Tamar Shine, Vivienne Fine, Bertha Malkoff, Edna Agranovitch, Lila Rosenzweig; Peter Adelstein and Fred Cleman. At the opening meeting, speakers were Dr. Norman Viner, honorary president; Philip F. Vineberg, faculty adviser; and R. Spector.

● **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch received $175.30 which was raised during the past summer at teas at Lower Woodlands. Mrs. A. Greenberg and Mrs. W. Gilserman, convenors. Hostesses participating were: Mesdames J. E. Thuna, S. Sask, S. Korman, J. Vogel, I. Bercovitch, M. Dresbin, B. Migicovsky, Charles Davis, H. Perlman, H. Diamond, B. Casol, B. Clamen, L. Morris, B. Witkin, T. Kessler, A. Finestone, M. Greenstein, R. Kluger, L. Cytrynbaum, A. Silver. Lily Kaplan Unit, at the home of Mrs. H. Gold, 213 St. Joseph Boulevard West, made a presentation to Mrs. I. Prazow, who for the past three years was chairman and who has now been replaced by Mrs. Boris [illegible] re-elected secretary. Cash donations were made by Mrs. A. Ineman and Mrs. A. Cohen.

● **THREE RIVERS HEBREW** Ladies Club, at the home of Mrs. B. Takefman, elected: Mrs. I. Steinman, president; others, Mesdames L. Rennert, J. Casco, M. Solomon, B. Takefman, Mrs. H. Dewbreck, of Montreal, was a guest.

● At a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posman of St. Joseph d'Alma, $125 was collected for the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.

● At a supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Max Weisler, Notre de Grace Avenue, in honor of their daughter, Gerda, whose marriage to Marvin Rosner takes place shortly, $50 was collected by the bride-elect for Youth Aliyah.

● Sylvia Goldberg, aged thirteen, 4870 Jeanne Mance Street, has been awarded a scholarship in piano at the new Provincial Institute of Music and Arts. She is a student at Baron Byng High School, and this is her first prize in music. She is a pupil of her brother, Simon Goldberg, who is studying for his bachelor of music degree at McGill University. At the Institute, she will study with Auguste Descarries, his teacher there. Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg.

● **MANCHESTER JEWISH** Women's Group: Mrs. I. Kaufman, Esplanade Avenue, and Mrs. C. Mallet, Queen Mary Road, each gave a tea and collected $7 and $8.10 for the war effort.

● **NEW VICTORY BRIDGE** Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Crystal, president, Hutchison Street. Others on the executive are: Mesdames L. Deitcher, M. Nathanson, L. Corobow. The club provides comfort boxes to send overseas, and does social work. Donations of $1 each have been received from Mrs. M. Crystal, Mrs. L. Corobow, C. Strulovitch. Second meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, Bernard Avenue West.

● **EZRA LADIES' SOCIETY** bridge and mah-jong takes place on Wednesday, November 10, at 8.30 p.m., in Bnai Jacob Hall, in aid of Jewish refugee and war-stricken children abroad. Tickets from Mrs. P. Koopferstock, Crescent 8817; Miss Lily Mann, Lancaster 7329; or others on ticket committee. Mrs. M. Lefcort, McNider Avenue, president; Mesdames J. Wiesenfeld, M. Sweet, R. Marselkevitz, M. Shuster, H. Butters, M. Cytryn, M. Saxe, of the Eva-Rose Unit. Mrs. J. Winston is in charge of entertainment. At the home of Mrs. D. H. Weinberg, Esplanade Avenue it was decided to donate $1,000 for relief of Jewish children who have fled from Denmark to Sweden.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, November 5, at 8:15, address by Professor Jacob Marcus (Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati), on "The Romance of Jewish Migration." Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette by Dr. Stern. Lectures by Professor Marcus, auspices of the Adult Education Department and the Parent-Teachers Association, will be given Saturday, November 6, at 3. Tea discussion. Also Sunday at 2 p.m. Brotherhood supper meeting on Sunday, will hear Professor Jacob Marcus on "The Problem of Anti-Semitism and its Solution." Women invited. Tuesday, November 9, at 2:30 p.m., Dr. Herman Finer, special consultant on Post-War Reconstruction to the International Labor Office, will speak to the sisterhood on "The Shape of the Post-War World." Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of the Temple choir. Program chairman is Mrs. Gustave Gray. Officers of Parent-Teachers Association are: Mrs. George Hollinger, president; others, Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Francis Beck, Miss Rose Ehrenstat; board, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bercho, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, M. Fineman, Dr. and Mrs. N. Jonas, Miss Frances Katz, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oxorn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paperman, Dr. M. Saalheimer, Mrs. H. Joshua Stern and Mrs. W. Wolfe. On Monday, November 15, at 8:15 p.m. the College of Jewish Studies will commence. "The Making Of The Modern Jew" will be a course in history under Dr. Manfred Saalheimer. Abraham Wolk will conduct the Hebrew class. Courses are open to public, students invited.

Group Leaves American Jewish Committee

The withdrawal of the Free Sons of Israel from the American Jewish Committee, as a result of the Committees' severance of relations with the American Jewish Conference, was announced by Hermann Stern, grand master of the first-named organization. In a letter to the Committee Mr. Stern charged that its action tended to break up "the unity of Jewish Israel."

The Committee, headed by Joseph M. Proskauer, withdrew from the Conference after the latter body had approved a resolution calling for the fulfillment of the Balfour declaration for the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

The action of the committee was denounced at a meeting of the executive board of the Mizrachi Women's organization of America, Zionist affiliate, as "sabotage against the religious and national aspirations of the millions of humiliated Jews in Axis-dominated territories."

Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, national president of the Mizrachi, in a statement released to its 140 chapters announced that the action of the American Jewish Committee would be further considered and would "receive the treatment it deserves," at the eighteenth annual convention of the women's organization next month.

Miniature mine fields were laid in Danish waters by the Germans in order to prevent further flight of Jews from Denmark on small fishing boats.

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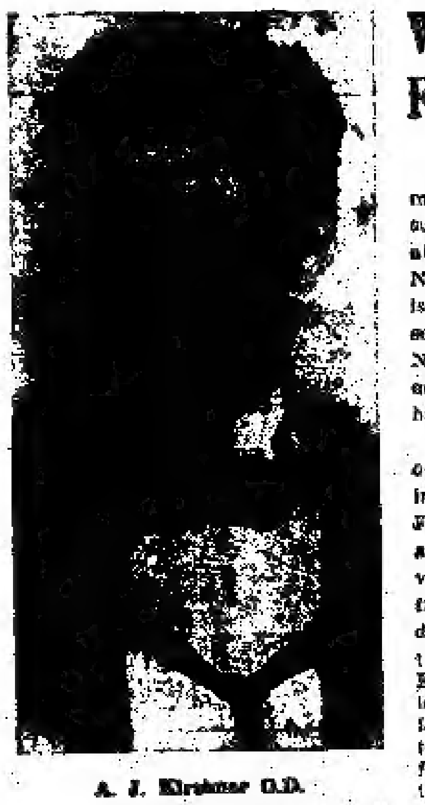

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ruden, 5301 Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosalie, to Suaky, J. Harden, R.C.A.F., stationed in Rivers, Man., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harden, of Edmonton, Alberta, to take place on November 7, at six o'clock, at the home of Rev. M. Master, Hutchison Street, who will officiate.

ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Westmount Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roslyn Marian, to Isadore John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Lyons, of Parkview Court, Mont- [illegible]

The engagement of Hetty, daughter of Mrs. S. Chernin, 5077 Durocher Avenue, and the late Mr. Chernin, to Fred Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibson, Prud'homme Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Krasove, 5290 Durocher Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Isidore, son of H. Israelovitch, Decelles Avenue, and the late Mrs. Israelovitch.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, (nee Rhoda Shane), Cote St. Catherine Road, a son, on October 28, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane, Lacombe Avenue; and of Mrs. Israel Cohen.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Leibovitch (nee Helen Colton), 6063 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Frances Birdie, sister of Linda and Lorna, on October 28, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. E. Leibovitch, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Colton, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kramer (nee Jennie Glassberg), 6000 Park Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 28.

Born, to Cpl. Norman Tritt and Mrs. Tritt (nee Judith Schwartz), St. Hubert Street, a daughter, Adele, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tritt, Esplanade Avenue and Mrs. G. Schwartz, St. Hubert Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Atkin (nee Annabelle Eltement), 1429 Stanley Street, a daughter, Sandra Carol, at the Woman's General Hospital, on October 12; granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Atkin, Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindover (nee Hetty Rosenberg), 1205 Drummond Street, a son, Lionel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenberg, 373 Bernard Avenue; and Mrs. Samuel Lindover, 3742 Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Orenstein (nee Sybil Finkelstein), 2815 Maplewood Avenue, a son, Harvey Stephen, brother of Jack, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on October 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, Hutchison Street; and Mrs. J. Orenstein, Park Avenue.

Seaman's Letter Tells How Jews Were Deported From Norway

The Royal Norwegian Government's press attache in Canada has supplied the Review with information from a letter smuggled from Norway and printed in the Swedish newspaper Ny Dag, in which a seaman describes how a group of Norwegian Jews were deported across the sea to Germany. This is his story:

The Jews were taken in lorries or, in the case of very sick people, in buses down to the harbor near Filipstad in Oslo. The Germans and Norwegian Nazi guards prevented all leave-taking with friends, and the Jews were immediately driven on board where they were given numbered discs. Embarkation went on from seven in the morning to one o'clock the following night. The Jews were taken in groups down into the two foremost holds where straw mattresses were spread out on the floor. Space was exceptionally confined because the number of Jews was 200 more than had been expected. The youngest was a little boy of six or seven; the oldest was over 80.

In the morning, the ship, S.S. "Kiel," sailed. The sea was rough and conditions in the holds, which had already become very bad during the night, grew far worse. There were very few of the prisoners who did not become seasick, and the smell was indescribable. The extremely inadequate toilet arrangements were soon unusable. Only in exceptional circumstances was anyone allowed on deck.

Fantastic scenes were enacted. One young Jew tried take his life by cutting an artery with the lid of a tin can; another one tried to jump overboard. A pregnant woman gave birth to a child down in the hold, and was allowed, after trying to kill the child, to move up into midships. The food was the most meagre imaginable and consisted all the time of soup and a dry piece of bread twice a day. The guards were very severe, and the slightest movement or the least [illegible] play.

In order to get permission to go on deck or to the lavatory, a prisoner would first have to kneel down and kiss the boots of the guard. Those who were seasick were hosed with water from the deck. The hose was also used to clean the holds. The straw mattresses and clothing all became soaked in consequence and never dried throughout the voyage.

The ship cast anchor outside Copenhagen, and the woman with the baby, together with a very sick old man and the young Jew who tried to commit suicide, were taken away in a police boat, "to hospital" it was said. On arrival in a German port, the Jewish prisoners were allowed to take with them only a few of their miserable possessions. The rest was thrown overboard or burnt.

CASUALTY LIST

Sgt. Nathan Edwin Nathanson, son of Mrs. Rebecca Nathanson, 5108 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, and the late Israel Nathanson, of Sydney, N.S., has been reported missing on an operational flight with the R.C.A.F. over Germany since September 23. Sgt. Nathanson had enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in England where he had gone aboard a merchant marine ship in 1940 as a stoker. He is a native of Sydney, a graduate of the Sydney Academy, and had been in the furniture business at Sydney Mines before entering the merchant marine. His mother had been president of the Sydney Red Cross for eight years before coming to Montreal. She is head of the Hadassah chapter of the Shaare Zion Synagogue here in Montreal. This information is from the Canadian Jewish Congress.

L.A.C. Issie Padveen, R148071, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Padveen, 5044 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, was killed in action overseas on October 23, according to word received by his parents. He was buried in the cemetery of Treaste Synagogue, Leeds, England. Leading Aircraftsman Padveen, 26, was born in Montreal. He enlisted in January, 1942, and received his training as air frame mechanic at Cartierville, St. Thomas and Bagotville. He went overseas in April, 1943. Before enlisting he worked in a clothing company here. He was a member of the Y.M.H.A. and played on its hockey team. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Leonard 13, and a sister, Anne.

CLASS IN COOKERY

PEPPERNUTS FOR OVERSEAS

two eggs
one cup sugar
one teaspoon cinnamon
one-half teaspoon cloves
one-fourth teaspoon cardamon
one-fourth teaspoon white pepper
one-third cup chopped citron
one grated lemon peel
two cups flour

Beat yolks of eggs and sugar well, fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs, then add spices and flour and grated rind. Mix well. Knead slightly on floured board. Form into little balls the size of a walnut, and let dry over night. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, for fifteen minutes. Keep the cookies in tight container for about three weeks to soften up before using. This amount makes from forty to fifty cookies which are very good for overseas parcels.

Mrs. Philip Coan,
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CURRIED CHICKEN

Cut chicken into parts for serving and brown in oven. Add a little water and one onion, and leave for one-half hour uncovered. Then add one large tin tomatoes, one cup raw rice, paprika, salt and pepper, and bake uncovered for two and one-half hours.

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Jerry Kravitz, aged three, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kravitz, 5125 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, 5131 Jeanne [illegible] J. Kravitz. —[illegible]

Elaine Silver, aged one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Silver, 5202 Park Avenue, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, [illegible] Silver, 5202 Park Avenue. —Society Studio

Noted Child Specialist Was Author, Educator, Pioneer

Dr. Ira S. Wile, child specialist and psychiatrist, died in New York at his home, 1 West Sixty-eighth Street, after a brief illness. A former member of the City Board of Education, Dr. Wile was the founder of the children's health classes at Mount Sinai Hospital and one of the nation's leading proponents of birth control. He was 65 years old.

Dr. Wile was born in Rochester, N.Y., the son of Solomon and Amelia Meyer Wile. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1898 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in the Army during the war with Spain as a hospital steward and after that entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1902. In 1903 he received a Master of Science degree from the University of Rochester.

He served internships in hospitals in Rochester, Philadelphia and New York, after which he established a practice, specializing in pediatrics. He wrote and lectured extensively on child health and psychology and served as editor of the Review of Medical Reviews. He was appointed to the Board of Education in 1912 and served as chairman of the committee on studies and textbooks.

At the first public meeting of the committee Dr. Wile exhibited a knowledge of the courses of studies and education in general that surprised many experts. He insisted that children should be taught the "facts of life," and was a strong advocate of socialization of the educational system and in teaching in the concrete. Many of his theories in child education are today common practice in schools throughout the country.

As a director of the American Birth Control League, he predicted in 1929 that there would be no "unwanted babies" in the United States in 1940. In 1931 he answered Pope Pius XI's encyclical on marriage and divorce, declaring that the Pope had written a "very excellent article" from the standpoint of the Catholic Church, but that it showed "much confusion" with regard to birth control and "practical living."

He was formerly lecturer in educational hygiene at New York University and was a founder of the New York City school lunch room system, the Manhattanville Nursery, the National Round Table for Speech Improvement and the Association for Personality Training, of which he was president from 1929 to 1941.

Dr. Wile was a lecturer for the American Social Hygiene Association and at the New School for Social Research, Hunter College, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, the City College and Brooklyn College.

He was a member of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, American Public Health Association, American Orthopsychiatric Association, of which he was president in 1932; the American Speech Correction Association, and a member of the American, New York State and County Medical Societies, the Society for the Advancement of Education, the American Child Health Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Dr. Wile was author of "The Challenge of Childhood," "Sex Education," "Marriage in the Modern Manner," "The Man Takes a Wife," and "Handedness — Right and Left." In the latter connection Dr. Wile held left-handedness a normal trait and that changing it often made thieves of children.

He was editor of "Sex Life of the Unmarried Adult," "Personality Development and Social Control in the Terms of Constitution and Culture," "The Challenge of Adolescence" and "The Nervous Child."

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Saida Rigby Wile; two sons, Private Ira Rigby Wile, now at Camp Lee, Va.; and Lieut. Alan Rigby Wile of the Navy assigned to New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Wile Hirsh, of New York.

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Montefiore Joseph, Grandson Of Henry Joseph Who Came To Canada In 1779, Was A Man Of Many Interests

At Quebec City on October 30, Montefiore Joseph died. He was the ninety-two-year-old head of the century-old wholesale grocery firm of Joseph & Co., and direct descendant of one of the first Jewish families to settle in Canada.

Despite his advanced years, Mr. Joseph had continued his work as active head of his firm, keeping usual business hours, until about a month ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke. He died in Jeffery Hale's Hospital.

A son of Abraham Joseph, founder of the Joseph firm, and grandson of Henry Joseph, who came to Canada in 1779 at the bidding of his uncle, Aaron Hart, who had come to Canada as an officer in Wolfe's Army. Montefiore Joseph was born in Quebec City and received his early education there. He later attended McGill University, from which he graduated in 1869 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was the oldest living B.A. graduate of the university, and one of the few surviving graduates of that era.

After his graduation he returned to Quebec to enter his father's business and soon became widely known in the wholesale grocery trade.

A leader in the communal life of Quebec City, Mr. Joseph early be- [illegible] munity there. He was keenly interested in all public questions and was a past-president of the Quebec Board of Trade.

In his earlier years he took an active part in varied sports and for some years was president of the Quebec Snowshoe Club. He was also president for many years of the Quebec Skating Club on Grande Allee.

An ardent cyclist, he used his bicycle for years on his many business trips over various parts of the province, especially along the shores of the St. Lawrence below Quebec. Long after he gave up this means of transportation on business trips, Mr. Joseph continued his bicycle riding as a hobby and exercise until his physicians forced him to lay the wheel aside.

In 1882, Mr. Joseph married Annette Pinto, of London, England, who died in 1921. They had three sons, the late Abraham Pinto Joseph, and Edward Cecil Joseph, of Quebec; and Kenneth Joseph, of Toronto; and two daughters, the late Mrs. Martin Wolff, of Montreal, and Miss Rosetta Joseph, of Quebec. Mr. Joseph's grandchildren are: Misses Sarah Wolff, of London, England; Annette Ruth, Rachel A., and Esther I. Wolff, of Montreal; Mrs. F. Victor Elkin, of Montreal; Edward David Joseph, of Montreal, who will graduate in medicine at McGill University, at the end of November; Horace Joseph, of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Montefiore Joseph and Miss Enid Joseph, of Toronto, Ont.; William Joseph, of Quebec; and Miss Phyllis Joseph, of Quebec, who will graduate in arts at McGill University in May. The late Miss Fanny Wolff was a grandchild. Almost all of his children and grandchildren have attended McGill University, and received degrees there. There are two great-grandchildren, Irene Fanny and Jacob Joseph Elkin. Mr. Joseph's body was brought to Montreal for funeral services on November 2, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in the Spanish and Portuguese cemetery, of the congregation to which Mr. Joseph and his father had always belonged.

MAX REINHARDT

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tion of the revolving stage and the cyclorama (the blue cloth or shell which is the dimensionless, distant sky of the modern stage).

In 1920 he founded the Salzburg Festival, the annual celebration of the arts at Salzburg, in the Austrian Alps, which was one of the great modern European institutions until the Nazis took it over.

Mr. Reinhardt's farewell to Berlin in November, 1931, was a spectacular production of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann," with a cast of 973, at the Grosse Schauspielhaus. The next year he surrendered his interest in the Deutsches Theater and the Kammerspiele under pressure of his creditors and went back to Vienna, where, at the Theater in der Josefstadt, which he controlled, he pre- [illegible] days were [illegible] and Mr. Reinhardt took his cue from the title of the latter play. In April, 1933, the Nazis barred him from theatrical activities in Germany and by August, of that year, his castle, Leopoldskron, near Salzburg, was for sale. Although Mr. Reinhardt was then not a German, but had taken the citizenship of Latvia, the Nazis seized the castle with the assertion he owned $14,000 in back taxes.

Mr. Reinhardt moved to Oxford, England, where he produced "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and in 1934, to Hollywood, where he staged the play in the Hollywood Bowl and then for motion pictures. The film version was generally considered an artistic success rather than a financial one.

In January, 1937, Mr. Reinhardt presented his last spectacle in New York. It was "The Eternal Road," with book by Franz Werfel and music by Kurt Weill, a history of the sufferings of the Jews from the days of the Old Testament to the reign of Hitler.

With the opening of "Rosalinda" in October, 1942, Mr. Reinhardt was back on a properous path, after having been reduced six years earlier in Paris to a single suit — a situation that both Paris and the director found amusing.

Mr. Reinhardt and his first wife, Else Heims, an actress, were married in 1910. In 1931 he obtained a Latvian divorce, which she refused to recognize. After coming to this country he went to Reno, Nev., where the divorce was upheld. He and Miss Thimig were then married. In 1940 he became a citizen of the United States.

The drilling of twenty wildcat wells is to be started shortly on a block of 100,000 square miles in Iran and Iraq by the U.S. government through the Petroleum Reserves Corporation.

The Red Magen David of Palestine is negotiating with the British and International Red Cross for its recognition as a constituent body acting in the capacity of a world Jewish unit. Its chief function is to be to accompany the Red Cross into liberated territories in order to extend assistance to European Jewry.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstein, 13 Highbourne Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Edwin Allan, to take place on Saturday, November 6, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. Reception at home Saturday evening. No cards are being sent out.

Card Of Thanks

Joseph Goodfellow and the Lepofsky family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends, relatives, neighbors, and members of the Pride of Israel Sick Benefit Society, Pride of Israel Ladies' Auxiliary, Deborah Chapter, O.E.S., Shaaria Deborah Chapter, B.F.G., and Pearle Goodfellow Chapter of Hadassah for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear wife and mother.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Roy Frankel, Hudson Drive, is in Toledo, Ohio, where she was called by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, A. Strassburger.

Miss Lillian C. Smith, 124 St. George Street, has returned from her summer home at Poplar Hill, Lorne Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Boulton Drive, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobrofsky, and New York, where they visited their son, Murray Cooper, and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Price.

Mrs. I. Kokotow and daughter, Sorena, of Kirkland Lake, have taken up residence with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins, Pinewood Avenue. Mr. Kokotow is now in White Horse, Yukon.

Mrs. Al. Sinick, of Miami Beach, Fla., visited her father, Samuel Cohen, Rushton Road.

Mrs. Harry Harris, of Buffalo, N.Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taube, Indian Road.

Mrs. Daniel Temchin, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Salem, Castlefield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krangle, Winpett Avenue.

Aircraftsman John Zaldin, R.C.A.F., stationed at Rockliffe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zaldin, 58 Coolmine Road.

Sgt. Navigator Marvin M. Warsh, R.C.A.F., of London, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warsh, Arlington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Clen Road, spent a few days in Quebec.

Mrs. L. T. Simonsky, Forest Hill Road, has returned from New York.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Burton Road, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, and her daughter A.W. 2 Norda Bennett, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) stationed at No. 1 Wireless School, in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. N. Hurwitz, of Windsor, Ont., has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins, Pinewood Avenue.

Mrs. S. Osberg is visiting her [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. L. [illegible] and sons, Stanley and Ronald, and her mother, Mrs. B. Tobe, formerly of 177 Grace Street, have moved to 815 Euclid Avenue.

Mrs. R. Mandelowitz, of New York, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scher, Euclid Avenue.

Master Sgt. Charles Finer and Mrs. Finer, of Fort Dix, N.J., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Saltman, Baldwin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Korman, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Louis Mayzel, Palmerston Avenue, gave a dinner at the Belvin to honor Miss Estelle Goldstein, a bride-elect of December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berstyn, 572 Bathurst Street, were at home in celebration of their daughter Frances Lillian's fourth birthday. About thirty-five guests were present.

Mesdames J. Druckman, S. Dalkin, and E. Ellison were hostesses at a presentation tea to honor Miss Clara Katzman, whose marriage to Louis Robotnick, of Dorchester, Mass., takes place on November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, 16 Edgewood Avenue, had as their guests Samuel Cohen and daughters, Zelda and Mrs. Al. Sinick, who is from Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. B. Zweigenbaum, 6 Shannon Street, gave a luncheon and tea to honor her sister, Miss Raye Finger, whose marriage to Al. Wultz takes place on December 26. Forty guests called.

Mrs. L. Posen, 836 Yonge Street, was hostess at a luncheon at the Belvin honoring Miss Lillian Rosenberg, whose marriage to Paul Alspector takes place on December 25. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Esther Berman and Mrs. C. Rothblott were hostesses at a dinner at Chudleigh House, to honor Miss Beatrice Berman, whose marriage to Harry Wilkis takes place on December 4. About seventy-five guests were present.

Mrs. M. Snyderman, Bathurst Street, was hostess at a linen shower at the Belvin in honor of Miss Estelle Goldstein, whose marriage to Harold Mayzel takes place on December 7. About thirty-five guests were present.

Honoring Miss Clara Katzman, whose marriage to Louis Robotnick, of Dorchester, Mass., takes place on November 14, Miss Pearl Boris, 380 Grace Street, gave a dinner and theatre party; Miss Faye Katzman and Mrs. L. Katzman, presentation luncheon and theatre; and Mrs. S. Sperling and Mrs. H. Sperling, presentation luncheon and theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Wasser, 1188 Bloor Street West, celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary at a dancing party with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guis, Mr. and Mrs. William Leneck, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Wohl, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sopman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ungerman, Mr. Allan Zener, and Mrs. Samuel Alpert, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Gordon Bernstein held a reunion for the wives of the servicemen attached to the Brockville Rifles Regiment, who were out at the Pacific Coast together for the past year. Present were: Mesdames Frederic Chapnick, Aaron A. Feldman, Jack L. Kerbel, Jack Leneck, Sidney Shoreor, William Sluser, Carl Solnick, Leo Tepperman, Victor Tucker, Harold Zamosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abramovitz, 34 Cecil Street, were hosts at a dinner at the Belvin, honoring the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harry. About forty-five guests were present. Alex Divinsky, of Hamilton, Ont., acted as toastmaster, and William Lewis, Samuel Schwartz, Philip Levine, Joseph and Jack Abramovitz, Irving Lewis, Louis Cohen, L. Civerts, and Morris Gold spoke.

Mesdames L. Sloan, F. Goldfarb, S. Crackower, M. Rosen, A. Weinstock, L. Pollock, B. Hoffman, A. Applebaum, M. Pelchovitz, H. Stein, J. Cudek, I. Siefert, H. Bromberg, N. Brockman, I. Sklar, A. Crackower, A. Silmer, I. Goldman, and H. Pearl were hostesses at an evening and presentation at the Belvin, in honor of Miss Belle Bernholtz, whose marriage to Sidney Applebaum, of London, Ont., takes place on November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfe, 779 Spadina Road, gave a reception at Chudleigh House, in celebration of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harvey. About three hundred were there, those from out-of-town being: Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Manovitz, of Chicago, Ill., grandparents of the bar-mitzvah; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manovitz, of Montreal, Que. Rev. Manovitz officiated at the services which took place at McCaul Street Synagogue.

[illegible] daughter, [illegible] whose marriage to Maxwell Shogitz takes place on January 1. The hostess received in black crepe trimmed with lace, and corsage of roses and orchids, assisted by Mrs. M. Shogitz, mother of the groom-elect, in black crepe, trimmed with gold sequins, and corsage of red roses. The honoree wore blue crepe, with a corsage of roses and orchids. About one hundred guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mrs. A. Zarnett, of New York; Mrs. I. Shulman, of Detroit, Mich; and Mrs. R. Forman, of Buffalo, N.Y.

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis was celebrated at a dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lewis, 1197 St. Clair Avenue West. Present were their children, Miss Leah Lewis, Ben., Barney, Saul and Mrs. Morris Gutko, all of Toronto, Mrs. Louis Markson, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Harry Sheriff, of Oshawa, Ont. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Fred Conboy were present. A message was read from Colonel George Drew, Premier of Ontario. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis comprise nine children; twenty-five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Fifty guests were present. Harry Levinson acted as toastmaster.

Mesdames J. Kofsky, B. Kofsky and G. Puro were hostesses at a tea at Murray House, honoring Miss Marcia Kofsky, whose marriage to Sidney Ezrin takes place on December 26. Mrs. J. Kofsky received in black crepe, trimmed with blue, and corsage of red roses; Mrs. B. Kofsky wore cerise crepe, trimmed with rhinestone, and corsage of yellow roses; Mrs. G. Puro wore black, trimmed with sequins, and corsage of red roses; and Mrs. J. Ezrin, mother of the groom-elect, was in black crepe, with corsage of red roses. The honoree wore pale blue crepe, with corsage of yellow roses. The tea table, covered with a cutwork cloth, held a centrepiece of assorted flowers. Those who poured were: Mesdames H. Burke, of Detroit, Mich., N. Puro, W. Ezrin, M. Ezrin, and Miss Dora Ezrin, their assistants being Misses Gertrude Weintraub and Belle Soloway, both of Buffalo, N. Y., Esther Puro, Belle Bernholtz, Honey Garurie, Bernice Caplan, Nettie Mason, Mrs. S. Chilofsky, and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, of St. Catherine's. About one hundred and thirty-five guests called, those from out-of-town being: Mrs. H. Burke, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. Hoffman, of St. Catherine's; Mrs. B. Greenspoon, of Sudbury; and Misses Belle Soloway and Gertrude Weintraub, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Robert Norman, three years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blumenthal, 38 Rosecliffe Avenue, Toronto.
—Sylvia Schwartz

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

● **HADASSAH**: Junior Hadassah theatre night at Eaton Auditorium, on Saturday, December 11, has Miss Goldie Posen as chairman. Misses Anne Wiser and Mary Barrer, convenors.

● **BNAI BRITH GIRLS**, Miss Betty Goodman presiding, heard Rabbi Samuel Sachs speak on "Anti-Defamation." Rummage sale proceeds will go for charity. Crossword puzzles are being collected for men in the service. Next meeting, November 9.

● **DEBORAH ASSEMBLY** No. 5 Order of Rainbow for Girls held their annual at home on October 31, at the home of Mrs. L. Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue. Mesdames L. Hertzman, J. Scolnick, Miss Dorothy Lepofsky received. Miss Effie Orebel was convenor; Misses Freda Swartz, Ruth Gilbert, Jewel Yudkin, and Molly Goldstein, other convenors.

● **LADIES INDEPENDENT** Society: Mrs. H. Firstan, 115 Borden Street, gave a bridge to aid the Servicemen's Club. Prizes were won by: Mesdames J. [illegible] Neville. A prize donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. M. Marks.

● **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM** Congregation: Services Friday, November 12, at 8.30 p.m., will have as guest speaker, Dr. Michael Klinger, one time co-editor of the Paris weekly, La Semaine, who only fifteen months ago escaped from Europe. He will speak on "Post-War Problems." Rabbi David Monson will conduct services, assisted by Cantor A. Steinberg and the choir. Goodwill Service Club, headed by Mrs. Morris Gringorten, will act as hostesses.

● **CLUB PHI-DELLE-AMIES** Chapter of Club Nogamma met at the home of Miss Lola Gruson, 24 Rusholme Road, Miss Shirley Blatt presiding. Misses Frances Starr and Sara Debora reported on a drive for books for the navy. Charity convenors, Misses Celia Signer and Beatrice Waxman, are arranging overseas parcels.

● **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Council met at the home of Mrs. G. Matlow, 20 Heydon Park Road. New officers, Mesdames I. Krakower, B. Spivak, M. Walter, E. Steinhouse, G. Matlow, D. Israelson, S. Sone, were installed. Cash campaign and house to house canvass this season.

● **HEBREW WOMEN'S SOCIAL** Service Convalescent Home held a chocolate bar shower for the comfort boxes for boys overseas. Mrs. H. Freedman presided. Annual bingo takes place on Tuesday, November 30, at St. Patrick's Hall. Next meeting, November 8, at Brunswick Talmud Torah.

● **COUNCIL OF JEWISH** Women has Mesdames Gordon M. Pearcy, Harry Samuel, Percy Hermant, R. Sadowski, S. Godfrey, M. K. Bockner, B. Gerstein in Chicago for the Tri-ennial of the National Council. Mrs. J. J. Jacobs, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Division, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel, Hillholme Road, and is now in Chicago with the above.

● **HEBREW FREE LOAN** Association received the following additions to the capital fund of the Association: the establishment by Joseph Steinberg, 34 Rosemary Road, of a trust fund of $1,000 to be known as the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberg Trust Fund; $25 from Maurice Wolfe, 779 Spadina Road, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of his son, Harvey; $25 from J. H. Coleman, 31 Cumberwell Road, in honor of the birth of his first grandchild, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Lovitz. This institution lends money absolutely free of interest or any other charges in amounts ranging up to $500. Those wishing to make application for free loan apply at the office, 179 Beverley Street, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Saturdays. Applicants are received in privacy, in the strictest confidence.

● **TALMUD TORAH ETZ** Chaim Sisterhood social at the home of Mrs. S. Hoffman, 344½ Shaw Street, discussed war work and the forthcoming annual banquet. [illegible]

● [illegible] annual charity tea is at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Salem, 467 Castlefield Avenue, on Sunday, November 7, from 3-6 p.m. Convenors are Mrs. Louis Libman and Mrs. William Fienberg. Information from Mrs. L. Libman, Hu. 0544.

● **WOMEN'S MIZRACHI** met at the home of Mrs. A. Bernstein, 516 Palmerston Boulevard, with Mrs. M. Lipschitz as hostess. Mrs. H. Salb, president of the council, presided and Mrs. M. Rotenberg was guest speaker.

● **HADASSAH**: Pearle Goodfellow Chapter met at the home of their honourary president, Mrs. H. H. Lepofsky, Rosebury Avenue. Mrs. D. Fagot presided. Mrs. D. Rosen, Red Cross convenor, urged members to knit and sew more this year. A prize donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. J. Sant.

● **MOTHER'S AUXILIARY** 59th Boy Scout Group meeting on Wednesday, November 10, at 1.30 p.m., at the Talmud Torah, will have Rabbi Samuel Sacks as guest speaker. Mrs. F. Wagman will preside.

● Dr. J. Pollack, Ava Road, was in Chicago for the International Post Graduate Medical Assembly.

MARRIAGES

Lampe-White

The marriage of Rae Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, to Dr. Isadore Lampe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lampe, of Anne Arbor, Mich., took place on October 23, in Windsor.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Finger, 197 Franklin Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Raye, to Al. Waltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Waltz, 149 Major Street, to take place on December 26.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mann, 1132 Avenue Road, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Jeanette Cowan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan, to Allan Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Altman, Halton Street.

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The Joint Distribution Committee made public the names of more than one hundred Austrian Jews who have escaped into Switzerland from France, Holland, Belgium and other countries. The list was compiled by the Association of Austrian Immigrants in Palestine and forwarded from Jerusalem to J.D.C.'s New York headquarters. Jewish refugees reaching Switzerland, the J.D.C. pointed out, are provided with food, housing, clothing and other necessities by local welfare organizations through substantial funds allocated by the J.D.C.

The list follows:

Belchatowski, M., Bestermann, Camilla and two daughters, Bestermann, Dr. Leo, Blau, Erwin, Blau, Rosa and child, Gisela.

Dickstein, Max, Dratler, Alexander, Dratler, Regina and two children.

Eckler, Anna, Eckler, Dr. Rudolf, Eckstein, Chaje, Eisenberg, Samuel, Eisenkraft, Elsa, Eisenkraft, Moses.

Fiederer, Cecilie, Fiederer, Doris, Fiederer, Ernst, Fink, Else, Finkelstein, Hermann, Finkelstein, Rosa, Fiskus, Dr. Hans.

Gerber, Norbert, Goldenhirsch, Heinrich; wife and child, Gottesman, Josef, Gottesmann, Mirel, Gottlieb, Ernst, Gottlieb, Therese, Grafmann, Franziska, Gruenberg, Ariel; children, Lilli and Alfr. Gruenberger, Josef, Gruenfeld, Wilhelm (wife and children in France), Gruenhut, Ferenc.

Haspel, M. G., Hauser, Max, Helveg, Annie, Hirsch, Fritz, Horowitz, Maximilian Ing.

Insler, Abraham and 1 child (wife and one child in France).

Johles, Kaslar, Johles, Manka; children, Max and Frieda, Juhn, Valerie.

Kemisch, Hans, Kraus, Anna and child, Kraus, Gustav, Kraus, Isak, Krausz, Helene, Krausz, Ludwig.

Lansmanova, Grete, Lehr, Dr. Chanina, Lehr, Esther, Lehr, Fritzl and child, Judith, Lehr, Salo, Lewinter, Adolf, Lewinter, Elisabeth, Link, Viktor, Lothringer, Fred.

Markowitz, Isidor, wife and child, Mauner, Frieda; children, Herbert, Ferdinand and Daisy, Mauner, Georg., Moritz, Adolf, Moritz, Berta.

Nagler, Israel, Nagler, Nelli and child born there.

Pietrowsky, Ch.

Rado, Eugen and wife, Rosler, Minka and child, Thea, Rosler, Moses, Rosler, Salomon, Roth, Fam., Rothenberg, Leopold.

Sachsel, Dr. Georg., Safier, Otto, Salzberg, Leo, Salzberg, Mosko, Salzberg, Robert, Sax, Rudolf, Schabes, Moritz and Friedrich, Scheuer, Bernhard, Schlerer, Schiffeldrim, Henri, Schloss, Dr. Eduard, Schloss, wife and child, Schwarzwald, Dr. M., Schwitzer, Adolf, Schwitzer, Fanni, Segal, Kurt, Sendrowicz, Leo, wife and child, Spitzer, Dr. Justus, wife and one child born there, Stern, Amalie, Sternthal, Otto (formerly Schaechter).

Teichberg, Julius and wife, Tisler, Ing. S., wife and child, Treitsch, Berta, Trebitsch, Guido, Tritsch, Edith, Tritsch, Melanie.

Wasser, Weiner, Elisabeth and husband, Weiner, Emil, Weiss, Arthur, Weiss, Jacques, Werner, Ernst, Wilder, Moses.

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[illegible] Albany Avenue, on October 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, twin sons. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Solomon, Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sieger (nee Frances Goldberg), 28 Beatrice Street, on October 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Howard, brother of Lillian and Bernard; grandson of Nathan Sieger.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Blackman (nee Ruth Shore), 478½ Manning Avenue, on October 29, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Shore, 478½ Manning Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackman, 34 Bellevue Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Einbender (nee Frankie Goldner), 30 Oxford Street on October 28, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Percy Barry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldner, 30 Oxford Street; and Mrs. L. Whyne, 34 Barton Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bader (nee Lillian Sher), 85 Olive Avenue, on October 27, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Rhoda and Barbara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bader, 11 Montrose Avenue; and Louis Sher, 85 Olive Avenue.

DEATHS

The death of Jacob Lerner occurred on October 25, at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of seventy-four. Mr. Lerner was a member of Men of England Synagogue. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. I. Lippman, of Galveston, Texas; Mrs. I. Rubenstein, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Max J. Seigel, and Mrs. Pearl Dover; and one sister, Mrs. B. Hurwitz, of New York. Burial was at Men of England Synagogue Cemetery.

Ettie Bessie Goodfellow died on October 5, after a lengthy illness at the Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Goodfellow was active for a number of years as a member of the Pride of Israel Ladies' Auxiliary, Old Folks Home, and Palmerston Avenue Synagogue Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, one daughter, Mrs. H. Lepofsky, (Rose); one son, Morris; two sisters, Mrs. S. Ameson, of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. I. Bernard; and two grandchildren, Dorothy and Hartley Lepofsky. Burial was at Pride of Israel Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue, with Rev. B. Wishowsky and Rabbi J. Burak officiating.

Our People

By Lily Rosenberg Bichler, Of Montreal

She sat there very quietly, almost motionless. Time was of no consequence. Outwardly there was no movement. Her features were relaxed. Glancing at her, one could not even perceive what transpired in her mind.

It was mentally and spiritually that her mind went on and on. Memory was like a ceaseless pool of mirrored events. The holiday season always somehow brought back in a nostalgic form myriad figures dusty with age. Today they would be referred to as "characters." But they were not that. They comprised the backbone of Jewish life, the sustaining force, the motivating power.

Take Rab Bertshe now. You could see him running, as always, down the street. What do you think Rab Bertshe looked like? Just an ordinary, commonplace old Jew, you would say. What lay behind the deep-set eyes, the pointed beard? His beard was divided into two parts, a work of art, cultivated by no mean effort. And always the wind played havoc with it. You could see, if you cared to, that Rab Bertshe's beard stood up well against the elements. It never bowed, neither did his spirit. He wore a frock coat with two tails. These flapped up and down. In the front, the beard; in the back, the coat tails.

Rab Bertshe was seldom in one place for a very long time. He was a "Davener," a prayer chanter. That is, he always made the tenth in a Minyan, a quorum. And since, sad to relate, a tenth was so often lacking, Rab Bertshe ran from one synagogue to another, bent his knees to a "Burchu" and hurriedly left for the next one.

Rab Bertshe was also a Kaddish chanter. For those who did not have a Kaddish, God forbid, or [illegible] to fulfill their [illegible] at the [illegible] Bertshe [illegible] over, with a [illegible] in his voice. And when it came to watching a corpse, may his soul rest in Heaven, do you think Rab Bertshe was fastidious? Not he. All night he would sit, dozing comfortably, or suddenly sitting up alert, and reciting the Psalms.

She thought fondly of this Jew, sighed, and with reluctance urged her memory on.

There stood Genendel. Oh, yes, she looked like an immigrant. She sang when she talked. She gesticulated and bargained, and was fat and ungainly. But never was there a woman like Genendel. No ordinary mortal was she. Just a Mitzvah performer. She knew every family in need. Thursdays would find her going from one provision store to another, collecting parcels for Shabbes. No one dared refuse Genendel, for her tongue was a sharp as a pointed knife.

Genendel loved to visit the sick. It was a Mitzvah. It meant taking away a part of their illness. It also meant waiting on the patient, who was never waited on unless she was ill or in childbirth. Cleaning the house and cooking a meal. As soon as she heard of a forthcoming wedding, Genendel visited the bride and regaled her with the virtues to be derived from the ritual bath, and the horrors that awaited her who did not attend.

She was a follower of a Chassidic Rabbi, and often, taking care of children, she related stories of wonders and miracles pertaining to her particular Rabbi. That personage in his august form was described as a man perpetually in his prayer shawl, who had but to lift a finger and thereby wave away the sorrows of this world. The only reason that he failed to do this, was that people were born to suffer. So explained the wise Genendel.

A smile trembled on her lips as she parted from Genendel.

Would you like to meet Rab Isacher, the Chassid? A happier man you never saw. At first glance Rab Isacher appeared slovenly, half asleep. But you should see him as I first met him.

He sat at the end of a long table. Many others like him were seated at the table. Chassidim they were. Followers of the Rebbe who sat at the head of them all. The table was covered with platters of gefilte fish, chales, arbes, and pitchers of beer. All waited till the Rebbe had helped himself, and the remainder was considered almost sacred, since the Rebbe had partaken of that food.

Rab Isacher, like all the other Jews, had left their families and the problems families always were, outside of the Rebbe's doorstep. Their worries also. For they were gathered to celebrate the holidays. They would sit motionless until suddenly the Rebbe would hum a tune, and his Chassidim would join him. From a low murmur of Ai, Ai, Ai, Bim, Bum, it veered into a loud singing. At this point, each singer covered his right ear with his right hand.

Then one could see happiness. Sublime, their faces were rapt with a Godly joy. They perceived a happiness foreign to any ordinary individual, but familiar to the Chassid. Then, without any visible signal they all rose as one, joined hands with their Rebbe, and began to dance around the table.

Of what avail the radio, the theatre, the opera or a baseball game? If you desire enjoyment, be a Chassid. They knew how to derive the most out of life. They boasted the best philosophy.

Matters wordly did not trouble Rab Isacher. For this world was but a stepping stone to the next one. So he had three such daughters as only he could look at and still survive. God will provide. One must eat and drink and thereby derive strength for the greatest purpose in life, to worship God.

And then she thought fondly of the family next door.

For many years they were [illegible] they allowed [illegible]. A Brith, not too bad. A girl, well, Mazel Tov, too, just the same. The mother tired and overworked. "Shimele, go to cheder. Look how pretty Gittele is, no dowry necessary for her." The struggles, the sacrifices to educate the children. The father working overtime to send the family to the country during the hot summer months. Then coming home for the week ends, greeted like a lord. The father a king in his humble castle. Jewish family life.

She sat up with a start and remembered her father bent over the volumes of the Talmud. She could see him so plainly now. Almost within reach.

It was Yom Tov. After the dinner late at night, the family had retired. Indeed, she herself was supposedly asleep. Only she waited to hear her father's voice as he sat and learned. There was that about him and the Gemorrah that seemed eternal. And she longed to lock that feeling in her heart.

The Talmud and the man bent over it merged into one. The tune was as old as Moses. He swayed like a flickering candle flame, pausing now and then in deep concentration. She was aware that he could sit there for hours. The hours lapsed into years, his beard turned grey. As time went on, his eyes seemed to become even kinder. All his strength he derived from one source, the Law. He was symbolic of a people who survived through strength breathed into them by that very Law: The People of the Book.

GIRLS SAVED WITH AID OF BELGIAN NUNS

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by Germany in Belgium will be held to be null and void when the territory is freed, and that any Belgian who assists in such measures will be guilty of giving aid to the enemy and will render himself liable to heavy legal penalties."

Inside Palestine

The heroic exploits of a Palestinian Jewish Commando Unit comprising volunteers of Youth Aliyah is vividly told by Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, in an article published in the "Palestine and Middle East" magazine.

Mr. Shertok tells of a unit of "blue-eyed and fair-haired Aryan looking Jewish boys" who had volunteered for a dangerous mission behind the enemy lines, but who were spotted and surrounded by the enemy. The unit decided to go down fighting to the last man rather than surrender. Only one of them lived to tell the story.

Another unit of Palestinian Jewish volunteers left for an amphibious Commando operation under a British officer, but never returned. It is also reported that five Palestinian Jewish Units are participating with the 8th Army in the invasion of Italy.

Senior Air Force and army officers together with hundreds of Palestinian Jewish airmen recently participated in a celebration in observance of the third anniversary of the service of Palestinian Jews with the Royal Air Force.

Air Vice Marshall R. E. Saul, who represented Air Chief Marshall Sir Sholto Douglas expressed the hope that "this would be the last anniversary to be celebrated by the Palestinian airmen away from their National Home."

Another guest speaker was Mr. Moshe Shertok, political head of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Speaking on behalf of the Palestinian Jewish airmen, a Jewish Corporal expressed their gratitude for "having been given a chance of hitting back at Hitler in the uniform of the R.A.F."

The 21st anniversary of the arrival in Palestine of the "First Judeans" who had served in the British and American battalions in the last war and who were subsequently joined by Palestinian Jews, was marked with a rally under the auspices of the Association of Jewish War Veterans of the 1st World War, at Tel Aviv.

David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, himself a former legionnaire, reviewed the historic development of Palestine from the time the "First Judeans" [illegible] to the [illegible]. Among the resolutions adopted was one to establish a Jewish War Museum as well as an Agricultural School for Jewish ex-servicemen in memory of the late General Frederic H. Kisch who died on the battlefield in North Africa.

Interest has been aroused by the statement of General Smuts to the South African Zionist Federation, which was followed on the same day by a speech of Premier Peter Fraser of New Zealand before the annual conference of the New Zealand Zionists, in which the Premier expressed the hope that "New Zealand's representative at the Peace Conference would stand foursquare for justice for the ancient Homeland of the Jewish people." In leading editorials, the Hebrew press stressed the political significance of the statements by the two British Dominion Premiers. However, the Hebrew paper "Hamashkif" asks: "Why do the leaders of the Dominions express themselves so forthrightly in their sympathy towards Zionism, using phrases which we are not accustomed to hearing from official British and American Statesmen?"

The resolution recently adopted by what corresponds to the Labor Party in Canada (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation), demanding the abolition of the policy of the White Paper as a violation of the Palestine Mandate was warmly hailed by Palestine Jewry.

The Hebrew Labor Daily "Davar", stressing the significance of the resolution, declares that: "the importance of the people of Canada within the British Empire is on the rise. From Dionne up to this day there is a general feeling that an increasingly important role is in store for Canada. There are also some signs of awakening Canadian Jewry. Our political and organizational work within the Dominions is inseparable from similar work in the mother country. The resolution of the Labor Party in Canada gains significance by the fact that it is along the same lines as the resolution of the British Labor Party."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Zionist Organization of America, in a wire to William Green, voiced the thanks of American Zionists for the resolution adopted by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Boston re-affirming support of the American Labor movement for the establishment of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine. "We look forward to your active cooperation in our fight against the iniquitous White Paper which would throttle the development of the Jewish National Home and shut Palestine in the face of desperate needs of European Jewry," the wire read in part.

Sir Shafa'at Ahmad Kahn, High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, expressed the hope that there would be "close collaboration in the future between Arabs and Jews for the good of humanity."

Speaking at a Zionist Luncheon held here recently, the Indian High Comissioner declared: "I wish to emphasize the bonds that united the Jewish and Arab peoples in Spain for nearly seven centuries and to show that there are ties of culture which have welded the two religions in the past. The Jews and the Arabs were the sun and the moon of the social system which in the Middle Ages dominated the culture of Europe."

Reviewing the influence of Arab-Jewish culture upon European literature and philosophy the speaker said: "Arabs and Jews specialized in philosophy, positive sciences and medicine. Translations of Arabic works into Hebrew were made down into the fifteenth century."

Sir Shafa'at deplored the fact that the products of Jewish-Arab genius had not been fully assimilated by the people of Europe in the twentieth century and gave a graphic description of Jewish contribution to some of the world's greatest discoveries.

For nearly five centuries, he said, Arab intellect remained stagnant, while the Jewish intellect took deep root in art and science and gave humanity some of the greatest minds of the nineteenth century. It was a pity that Jewish brains and energy had not been equally utilized in Asia, he said.

New far-reaching war-time economic measures affecting the life of the community were announced by the Palestine Government. These comprise the formation of a War Economic Advisory Council, the tightening of various regulations governing food distribution, the projected control of the marketing of milk and the establishment of Palestine restaurants corresponding to the British restaurants in England, where standard meals may be obtained at reasonable prices.

Ceiling prices on eggs, vegetables and fruit have been fixed by the government and sales will be [illegible] [illegible] new generation of Jewish physicians in view of the tragic extermination of European Jewry was stressed by Professor Zondek, renowned German-Jewish surgeon.

Speaking before the members of the Jewish Medical Association, Professor Zondek urged the immediate conversion of the pre-medical faculty of the Hebrew University into a full medical faculty because the students now accepted would not graduate until 1952. The Jewish Medical Association discussed the question of establishing a world Organization of Jewish Physicians with Palestine as its headquarters. This organization would serve a co-ordinating link between Jewish doctors all over the world and create in Palestine a great medical centre for the entire Middle East.

The blue-white flag flies above the pavilion of the Jewish Agency at the International Fair at Izmir, Turkey. Hailing the participation of Jewish Palestine in this important fair, the Daily Hebrew paper "Haboker" asserts that this fact should "remind our enemies of the will of the Jewish people to live, a will which will overcome all obstacles. The Jewish flag flying above the Jewish pavilion in this neutral city should remind the Nazis that the Jewish people lives and will continue to live, despite the noisy threats of the Fuehrer." Alongside the pavilion of the Jewish Agency the British Government has erected a Palestine section in its own pavilion.

Latest statistics for 1943 indicate that the number of Jewish schools maintained by the Vaad Leumi Jewish National Council, has risen to 483 with 88,739 pupils and 2600 teachers as compared with 437 schools with 62,700 children and 2,387 teachers a year ago.

After an interval of several months the problem of Jewish Palestine's declining birth rate has again cropped up in public discussion. Some time ago, the Executive of the Vaad Leumi appointed a special committee to investigate the causes of the small birth rate and two public radio addresses were devoted to the subject.

Commenting on the situation, the Hebrew Daily "Haboker" suggests "that all kinds of financial concessions be offered to large families on a sliding scale, rising with the number of children. These suggestions are based on the assumption that the artificial reduction of the birth rate is due primarily to a lack of desire to become involved in the cost of maintaining children. While the granting of financial concessions as encouragement to large families cannot be opposed, it must be pointed out that the root cause of the problem lies elsewhere, in an undesirable and dangerous mentality springing from an outlook which has taken deep root in a large section of the European peoples, and which the Jews have transferred from them to Palestine." The paper maintains that "this can only be changed by a far-reaching campaign of public enlightenment which is primarily a task resting on the Vaad Leumi."

The above news was collected by the Z.O.A.

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Irving Berlin To Give Show In London For British Service Fund

Irving Berlin, American writer, arrived in London, England on a goodwill mission that is typical of many of his kindly works that are known back home, particularly among needy stage folk. He plans to give several performances of his hit show, "This Is the Army." He and his cast, composed entirely of fighting doughboys, will donate all the proceeds toward the British Service Charity Funds.

The show will open for the first time in the eastern theatre of operations Nov. 10 in London, where it is scheduled to run for at least two and a half weeks. After that it will visit four British cities for one-week performances. Everywhere it goes, it will be acted and mounted by the same group of 150 fighting men. There are no women in the show, female roles being played by muscular G. I.'s. Besides those who apear on the stage — many of whom were budding actors in peace time — the troop includes stage hands and musicians.

Mr. Berlin said in an interview to the New York Times, that he hoped the people of England might like his show well enough to pay admission and thereby help the British Service Charity Funds. Free admission tickets will be distributed to something like 60,000 Allied service men.

Mr. Berlin was interviewed today by a large corps of American, British, dominion and colonial newspaper representatives. The song writer looked somewhat puzzled and hurt when a British newspaper writer asked him if he had in mind any future productions while he is here. Mr. Berlin's answer was:

"No, I am not trying to make capital out of this. I have no plans in mind for the future. I feel that any funds received from the public showing of 'This Is The Army' should go to the various British Service Charity Funds as a symbol of our gratitude for your splendid hospitality."

Answering another English newspaper writer who appeared to be more kindly disposed, Mr. Berlin grinned:

"Yes, I am appearing in the show, but don't let that keep you away. It's really a good show."

Mr. Berlin was [illegible] of others, as are the [illegible] of the fighting services. He dismissed the play as a mere variation of his World War I show, which, as a United States Army sergeant, he staged the performance called "Yip, Yip, Yaphank" for the benefit of his station at Camp Upton, near Yaphank.

Mr. Berlin was asked by one of his British admirers in the big group of international interviewers if he would care to sing one of his songs. His face lit up like that of a little boy who, after not seing an orange for years, suddenly received one — such as is the case of many youngsters in this war-torn country. Mr. Berlin said that before singing a song, he would like to answer further questions.

Further questions were shouted down, and then Mr. Berlin, without benefit of accompaniment, sang with feeling his song, "White Christmas" which was greeted with loud hand-clapping by his hard-boiled interviewers, to whom he expressed nervous thanks. He didn't know it, but he was a smash hit.

Warning that "the Jewish people may be on the way to the ghettos," Dr. L. M. Birkhead of the Friends of Democracy, addressing the Executive of the Jewish War Veterans, N.Y.C., urged the disciplining of the "obstructionist press," among which he named New York News, Chicago Tribune and Washington Times-Herald.

1,200 Attend Bernie Funeral

Funeral services for Ben Bernie, band leader known as "The Old Maestro," who died on Oct. 20 at his Beverley Hills, Calif., home at the age of fifty-two, were held in New York in the Marcus Loew Auditorium of Temple Rodeph Sholom, 7 West Eighty-third Street. More than 1,200 persons, including representatives of the show business, were present.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman officiated. He delivered a tribute and read a poem called "When I Am Dead," by Chaim Nachman Bialik. Cantor Nathan G. Metzoff chanted the 23d Psalm in Hebrew to music by Dvorak and then read the psalm in English. William Brandell, a director of the Friars [illegible]

Joseph Turner, organist, played a prelude of Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words," "Going Home," an adaptation from Dvorak's "New World" Symphony and a burial kaddish by Ravel. As requested by the band leader, he also played "Air For the G String" by Bach and "I'll See You Again," by Noel Coward, two of Mr. Bernie's favorite pieces.

Rabbi Newman noted Mr. Bernie's vast capacity for friendship and said he "made life bearable" both through his music and his personality. He called him a "devoted friend" to those who needed friendship, as well as a devoted husband, father and brother.

"In his fifty-two years," he said, "he lived the equal of 100 years for others. His was a vivid, colorful and dramatic experience." Having kept abreast of the arts, politics and sports, even horse racing, he was able to talk in familiar terms with friends "from the lowest to the highest," Rabbi Newman added.

Mr. Brandell said that Mr. Bernie, who was Abbot of the Friars Club for the last two years, had a heart which transcended the ability of the ordinary man's heart to carry him to fame and fortune.

"I venture the opinion," Mr. Brandell said "that that kind of heart can be picked up at a dime a dozen. But when a heart beats faster at the success of friends and when you have a heart that extends a helping hand to those in need, that's a true heart. That was Ben Bernie's heart."

Mrs. Dorothy Wesley Bernie, Mr. Bernie's wife, sat at the service with Mrs. Rose Harris Rolbein, his former wife. They were accompanied by Private Jason Bernie, of the Army Air Force, Mr. Bernie's son by his former marriage. Interment was in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Flushing, Queens.

Those present included Mr. Bernie's six sisters, Misses Dossie, Ethel and Lee Bernie, Mrs. Rose Bernie, Mrs. Sadie Gleich and Mrs. Bertha May, and his four brothers, Jeff, Herman, Dave and Harry Bernie. Also present were Ethel Merman, Eleanor Holm and Helen Hayes and representatives of Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and other organizations.

The long list of honorary pall bearers was headed by former members of Mr. Bernie's orchestra. They were Chief Petty Officer Dick Stabile, of the Coast Guard; Pat Kennedy, Manny Prager, Mickey Garlock and Al Goering.

Others were Milton Berle, Paul Whiteman, Sammy Kaye, Jack Pearl, Harry Green, Billy Rose, Abel Green, Damon Runyon, Walter Winchell, Jack Benny, Chester Conn, Rocco Vocco, Max Gordon, George S. Kaufman, Moss Hart, Al Lackey, Whitey Gordon, Joseph Santley, Max Levine, Philip Charig, Milton Ager, Fred Ahlert, Manny Sacks, Jerry Brady, Lou Holtz and Harris Polonsky.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Schisms In American Jewry

We who do any thinking at all must indeed be saddened by the party conflict and party strife so very much in evidence upon the scene of American Jewish life. Now, of all times, when Israel is fighting for its very life and when United States Jewry constitutes so much hope for European Jews enslaved and in concentration camps, such actions as the American Jewish Committee breaking away from the American Jewish Conference and the rise of the American Council For Judaism serve no good purpose. It all means but one sure thing, we Jews are playing into the hands of our enemies. Divisiveness spells weakness and we stand now before the world as a community divided.

It all has to do with the interpretation of the place of Palestine in Jewish life. No Jew can deny now that Palestine occupies a central place not only as a haven of refuge for the homeless but as a creative centre where the genius of Israel can best and most fully express itself. Why should not, therefore, the historic home of the Jew be built as the Jewish commonwealth in the post-war formulations of states and nations?

Too long have Jews been without an address. After two thousand years of wanderings driven from one country to another, the Jew of right, weary and broken, wishes to return home. Not for self-glory does he wish to return but that he may better serve mankind. In Palestine the modern Jew seeks to translate the teachings of the Hebrew prophets as regards social justice, into a living reality. Here he hopes to build a pattern-life that will serve as an example in social righteousness, and from this historic vantage point the Jew hopes to share with all mankind, as an organized unit, in the building of a world order that will implement the Judaic teaching of one God by furthering the oneness of humanity.

Our friends of the American Jewish Committee fear the connotation of Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth. They too claim love for Eretz Israel but are opposed to statehood. For, J[illegible] statehood, they believe, will jeopardize their Ameri[illegible] surely no greater American has there been than the [illegible] Brandeis. Yet he was most loyal to Palestine and [illegible] labored for the restoration of Palestine as the national Jewish home.

Our friends of the American Council For Judaism give emphasis to Jewish universalism, but that universalism should not exclude Jewish nationalism any more than universalism excludes American nationalism.

Jewish nationalism is a reality. The urgency for its expoundment is more necessary today than ever. A large portion of German Jewry, before the rise of Hitler, sought also to live in a fool's paradise and negated the Jewish national soul to flirt with Germanism, but German Jewry learned a most bitter, truthful lesson. So did the Jewry of France. How long yet will the comfortable be blinded and pretend and refuse to face the realities?

Yet this is no time for calling names. This is no hour for vituperation. Rather is it an hour for prayer that reconciliation may come to American Jewry. Surely, there is able leadership among all parties. The leaders must work out a mode of action and stop the battle of theories in the secular press.

We in Canada may dare set an example even for mighty American Israel. Not all of us are in total agreement about many matters in Jewish life here in the Dominion. Yet somehow we have learned at least nominally to speak in unison and to confine our divisiveness within the walls of halls and places of assembly.

Now is not the time for quarelling. Now is the time to labor for victory and for safeguarding so that the fruits of victory may not be denied the Jew so that everywhere he may live as a free human on the basis of economic, civil and political equality; that also in Palestine, the historic land, the Jew may build his nationhood. Sholem Al Yisroel! May Peace descend upon Israel!

A Letter From Sholem Asch To His Son

Sholem Asch, friend of ours and distinguished Jewish novelist, wrote the following touching, beautiful letter to his son, John Asch, who is stationed at Keester Field, Miss. It is indeed an epistle most inspiring, written by the hand of a loving father and a great artist of the spirit.

"Of course mother and I were heartbroken when you returned from New Haven declaring with happy, shining eyes that you had been accepted in the army. Still, at the same time, I am very happy and very proud that now I have two boys in the service of the U. S. And I cannot explain the reason why this has prompted a recollection of your first entering this country as a child of five. I remember taking you by the hand when I came to meet you on board the ship. Your dark little eyes were shining so bright as you looked in fear and wonder at the skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty. I recall your asking me if other countries also had Statues of Liberty, to which I replied that perhaps they had, but for us this was the only Statue of Liberty.

"America has made you a legal heir of her rich estate. She has given you history and ancestors, sages and saints. Your love of justice, your eagerness for righteousness, your understanding of other people, your love for beauty, your devotion to nature—all that you have, she has bestowed on you.

"In this war, we Jews are engaged not only because of our hatred for the enemy which has risen to annihilate our existence, but for the love of our America and for everything for which she stands. That is why I want you, when you are learning to kill, to remember to love; in your hatred of the enemy, love humaneness, and love your brother soldier regardless of his race or religion.

"Ever since I came to America I have been looking for an opportunity to express my gratitude and affection for what I see in America. It hasn't been my privilege to pay my debt in physical service. I believe that I have tried to make my contribution towards the American ideal by trying to bring a better understanding between Jew and Christian through their common religious inheritance. I believe I serve America by serving humanity.

"Still, I regret that this opportunity to fight physically for America has been denied me. I consider myself serving America through you and your efforts. But you, my boy, are not alone in the service, for your parents who love you are with you. All your ancestors are with you, not only those of old, from your biblical forefathers down, but those ancestors whom you have accepted with this country — these new patriarchs, Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln and the ancestors who endured the suffering of Valley Forge and those resting in the field of Gettysburg and in the Forest of Argonne. Be of good cheer and be happy you serve America."

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The world's greatest authority on rehabilitative work among people in flight is Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and this Committee is now training forty social service executives from all parts of the United States for work in relief and reconstruction overseas, as you may have read in the Review last week. Around these facts there is a story which will no doubt be written one day between the covers of at least one book. But enough of it can be suggested in this small space to provide posterity with such a glimpse of the Jewish plight as to be an illumination of the fateful history of these times.

The story of the deeds the J.D.C. is doing today is one to inspire the Jew with a feeling of pride and elation over what the will of the human spirit can accomplish to bring aid to the distressed even when confronted with obstacles that seem to be insuperable and which would be were it not for the determination to find a way around them. Nor can all the story be written at present but enough of it can be disclosed as general information to show that in spite of the confusions, the disruptions, and restrictions of war and other terror, Jews in this part of the world have been able, through their generosity as carried out by the J.D.C., to bring help of every kind to an average of nearly one million Jews overseas in each of the four years since the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In fifty-two countries from September, 1939, to September, 1943, Jewish victims of war and persecution were aided at a cost of $27,857,000 dispensed by the organization. It enabled 68,000 Jewish refugees, or sixty percent of the total who fled Europe and other areas, to escape to the Western Hemisphere and Palestine. In the twenty-seven months from the outbreak of war until Pearl Harbor it made available $4,400,000 for the relief of Jews in the Axis territories without sending dollars or any other currency into those areas. It gave food, clothing, medical aid, child care and emigration aid to fleeing people in Asiatic Russia, Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, North Africa, Palestine, Portugal, Rumania, Shanghai, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and in such places as Bombay, Burma, the island of Mauritius, and the Dutch East and West Indies.

In all parts of the world refugees got the type of help they required at the moment, whether it was vocational and language training, or loans through cooperatives, or legal advice, as, for example, in Central and South America. People were shipwrecked and otherwise stranded. They got help. What came to their aid was the vast rehabilitation experience gained by the J.D.C. after World War I. It was this experience which made possible the far-sighted arrangement by which, in the event American agencies could no longer maintain communications with certain territories, local relief committees in Axis countries could carry on. What that required is probably a thrilling story in itself of many fantastic devices for rescue which understatement quietly describes as executive administration.

Brilliantly forehanded for this or that change, the J.D.C. operated over shifting scenes of conflict and the needs that resulted, prepared to meet big requirements with daring and originality. For example, when the vessels of one nation after another were withdrawn from passenger service, the J.D.C. bought space, frequently all of it, on neutral boats to take homeless people to havens of refuge. When Italy entered the war in 1940, the Mediterranean was lost to fugitives as an escape route. But the J.D.C. transported some by the trans-Siberian railway to the Far East, and from there to the Western Hemisphere and to Palestine. What that demanded is something for the imagination to work on.

In 1941 and the first part of 1942 there were small numbers of refugees in Spain. Then in August of 1942 the Laval regime began to deport Jews from unoccupied France to Poland. Thousands fled to Spain across the Pyrennees. That country made their maintenance the most expensive anywhere by refusing to allow group care and today the J.D.C. is sending $100,000 a month to Spain for people for whom it would be fatal to become a charge except to their co-religionists here. Lisbon had small numbers of refugees until France collapsed in 1940. Almost overnight 12,000 flooded this port. Due to J.D.C. efforts there are now only 400 requiring aid.

By a special finance clearance arrangement 41,000 persons were enabled to leave Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia after September, 1939. The emigrant from Greater Germany would leave his marks with his local Jewish committee. At his port of embarkation his steamship ticket would be ready for him, paid for by the J.D.C., and the money which he had left behind would be used for rehabilitation work. In Poland the organization used a network of over 2,000 welfare institutions which had been established after World War I to aid the Jews economically. Half a million people received daily aid and many others were helped besides. The full story of rescue and relief there would probably make your hair stand on end with excitement over risks that may never be disclosed.

The J.D.C. has sent drugs, medical supplies, hospital equipment and the like from the United States by Russian ships to hundreds of people who fled to Asiatic Russia and Iran from Eastern Poland after the outbreak of conflict between Russia and Germany. Now organization men in the Middle East are seeking additional sources of food for them and sending parcels from there. On the basis of J.D.C. guarantees, refugees in North Africa have been liberated from camps and set to work for occupation authorities or in industry, and organization men are working with Governor Lehman's Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations.

The training, now being undertaken, of new men who will be qualified for the big job to come overseas shows that the J.D.C. awaits with confidence the day when it need not only help and contrive escape for myriads of people but also rebuild the broken communities for them and bind up their wounds in the healing process. It will be a great day and a great task in which all those who call themselves Jews will want a part according to their means. *f.f.c.*

The Case Of Al. Levy And The Negro Soldier

The Workmen's Circle Call says:

The case of Al. Levy merits serious consideration. It is one of those cases that go beyond themselves in importance, that expand and deepen in their vital significance as one learns to regard them as symbols of momentous issues.

The facts in the case are few and simple. Al. Levy, formerly an organizer for the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and recently a sergeant in the U.S. Army stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, was deprived of his rank and sentenced to four months at hard labor in the guardhouse with a forfeiture of $18 a month. The official charge, often used when specific charges cannot be made out, was "conduct unbecoming a soldier."

The real charge is another matter. It was directed against Levy's insistence at staff meetings for decent treatment for Negro soldiers, for the lessening — if not the complete abolition — of discriminating practices against them; in other words, for his unswerving allegiance to the noble dictum that "all men are created equal" and for his ardent belief that democracy begins at home, wherever that home may be.

Levy's case is now under review by the Adjutant General's office. Telegrams to President Roosevelt and money sent to the Workers' Defense League (carrying on an excellent campaign in behalf of Levy and in clarification of the issues involved) may bring about his release and may help reduce Jim Crowism in the armed services.

Who Were The Supermen At Warsaw?

The New York Times says:

On the night of April 21, 1943, a radio station of the Polish underground went on the air with a desperate cry for help for the people of the Warsaw ghetto, who were being machine-gunned by Nazi soldiers. In the midst of the broadcast the station was cut off. A delayed dispatch sent from Stockholm to the North American Newspaper Alliance by Alvin E. Johnson confirms earlier reports from the Institute of Jewish Affairs and other sources as to what happened.

Shortly after the German conquest of Poland about 500,000 persons, or nearly 40 per cent of the city's pre-war population, were herded into less than 7 per cent of Warsaw's buildings. On July 21, 1942, Himmler ordered that this ghetto be cleared. During the next few months about 400,000 persons were deported, and there is evidence to support the charge that great numbers of them were foully [illegible] by the Germans at concentration camps [illegible] links and [illegible]

In January, 1943, the survivors in Warsaw d[illegible] to resist. The Polish underground furnished th[illegible] grenades and other weapons. On the night of April 1[illegible], the Warsaw ghetto became a beleaguered fortress. For five weeks it held out against assaults by Nazi police and troops. When it was finally overrun with the aid of artillery and bombing planes 20,000 of its defenders were left alive. A few women and children are believed to have been sheltered by friendly Poles. The others are undoubtedly dead now. The insult of resistance to Hitler's supermen could not be forgiven.

Yet who were the supermen at Warsaw? Were they the butchers who could not conquer the ghetto in hand-to-hand fighting and had to fall back on shells and bombs? Or were they the men who resolved that if they had to die they would die free, with arms in their hands. When the honor roll of this war is made up their names must be on it. When Lidice is paid for Warsaw must be paid for, too.

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held in trust in this country for special post-war and emergency health and child welfare work.

A dramatized review of Hadassah's war emergency health program, highlighting its co-operation with Allied military medical corps in Palestine, was presented. The narrator was David Ross, Columbia Broadcasting System announcer.

Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, Palestine chairman, reported that thus far only sixty cases of typhus have been recorded in Palestine and that the incidence of malaria is low.

Dr. Bluestone said that plans are under way for the establishment of a neuro-psychiatric institute and a tuberculosis wing of the Hadassah Hospital, and asked for the inclusion of Palestine in any plans for a "health league of nations" after the war.

A land-buying campaign for Freedom Village, an industrial settlement for Jewish refugee children to be set up under the aegis of Youth Aliyah, was announced by Mrs. S. [illegible], Jewish National Fund Chairman. Hadassah is pledged to raise [illegible] for land reclamation and reforestation in Palestine next year, she said, and part of it will go toward the purchase of acreage for Freedom Village.